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H.B. No. 4300

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to safety rules for gas pipeline facilities and public awareness.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 121.2015(c) and (d), Utilities Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) If the operator or operator's representative cannot arrange a meeting in person after complying with Subsection (b), the operator or the operator's representative may ~~[shall make an effort to]~~ conduct community liaison activities by ~~[means of a telephone conference call with the officials by]~~ one of the following methods:

(1) holding ~~[mailing a written request for]~~ a telephone conference with ~~[to]~~ the appropriate officials ~~[by certified mail, return receipt requested]; or~~

(2) delivering ~~[sending a request for a telephone conference to the appropriate officials by facsimile transmission, or~~

~~[(3) making one or more telephone calls or e-mail message transmissions to the appropriate officials to request a telephone conference.~~

~~[(d) If the operator or the operator's representative has made the efforts required by Subsections (b) and (c) but has not successfully arranged a meeting in person or a telephone~~

1 ~~conference,~~ the community liaison information required to be  
2 conveyed [~~may be delivered by mailing the information~~] by certified  
3 mail, return receipt requested.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.