

House Bill 4300
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

SECTION 2. Sections 117.012(i) and (j), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

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

(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.~~

~~[(j) If the operator or the operator's representative has made the efforts required by Subsections (h) and (i) but has not successfully arranged a meeting in person or a telephone conference,] the community liaison information required to be conveyed ~~[may be delivered by mailing the information]~~ by certified mail, return receipt requested.~~

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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(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.~~

~~[(j) If the operator or the operator's representative has made the efforts required by Subsections (h) and (i) but has not successfully arranged a meeting in person or a telephone conference,] the community liaison information required to be conveyed ~~[may be delivered by mailing the information]~~ by certified mail, return receipt requested.~~

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