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S.B. No. 1435

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials  
3 regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and  
4 distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 33, Utilities Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 33.0535 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 33.0535. NOTICE OF APPEAL BY TRANSMISSION AND  
9 DISTRIBUTION UTILITY. On receiving a petition under Section 33.053  
10 filed by a transmission and distribution utility, the commission  
11 shall provide notice of the appeal to:

12 (1) each member of the legislature whose district  
13 includes territory in the municipality that is the subject of the  
14 appeal; and

15 (2) the governing bodies of the municipality that is  
16 the subject of the appeal and the county in which that municipality  
17 is located.

18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
19 to an appeal of a rate proceeding that is filed on or after the  
20 effective date of this Act. An appeal of a rate proceeding that is  
21 filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law  
22 in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and  
23 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.