

HB0345/443991/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 345
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, strike “approve, disapprove, or approve with modifications” and substitute “issue a final order approving or disapproving”; and in line 12, after “factors;” insert “requiring an order approving a gas company’s plan to relocate any gas service regulator to include certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring a gas company to submit a new plan to the Commission within a certain number of days under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 11, after “(4)” insert “(I)”; in line 12, strike “APPROVE, DISAPPROVE, OR APPROVE WITH MODIFICATIONS” and substitute “ISSUE A FINAL ORDER APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING”; in lines 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 26, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, “5.”, and “6.”, respectively; in line 25, strike “AND”; in line 26, strike “COMMISSION” and substitute “COMMISSION; AND”

7. WHETHER THE GAS COMPANY HAS:

A. MADE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ADDRESS ANY FACTORS THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A DELAY IN RELOCATING GAS SERVICE REGULATORS; AND

B. COMMITTED TO A REASONABLE IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE THAT DOES NOT UNDULY DELAY REGULATOR RELOCATION”;

and after line 26, insert:

(Over)

“(II) 1. IF THE COMMISSION ISSUES AN ORDER APPROVING A GAS COMPANY’S PLAN, THE ORDER SHALL INCLUDE ANY CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL THAT THE COMMISSION REQUIRES.

2. IF THE COMMISSION ISSUES AN ORDER DISAPPROVING A GAS COMPANY’S PLAN, THE GAS COMPANY SHALL SUBMIT A NEW PLAN TO THE COMMISSION WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE COMMISSION ISSUES THE DISAPPROVAL.”.

On page 4, in line 2, strike “AND”; and in line 3, strike the period and substitute “; AND

(V) WHETHER THE GAS COMPANY HAS:

1. MADE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ADDRESS ANY FACTOR THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A DELAY IN RELOCATING GAS SERVICE REGULATORS; AND

2. COMMITTED TO A REASONABLE IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE THAT DOES NOT UNDULY DELAY REGULATOR RELOCATION.”.