

State Corporation Commission 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB85

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Garrett

3. Committee: Passed Senate

4. Title: Public utility; regulation of rates and service, procedure of the State Corporation Commission.

5. Summary: The measure makes water and sewer companies subject to the SCC's rules regarding meetings and communications between SCC commissioners and any party, or between commissioners and staff concerning any fact or issue arising out of a proceeding involving the regulation of rates, charges, services, or facilities of a utility. The measure requires that public utilities provide each customer with notice of the proposed increase by mail or electronically, with such notice to be given in time to allow the customer to participate in the rate case proceedings. The Commission can dispense with certain notice requirements for utilities, with the exception of water and sewer utilities.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission

8. Fiscal Implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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