

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 752

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

PUBLIC SERVICE COMN: Provides for notice of a rate change by a common carrier or public utility

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1163.1(B), relative to notice of proposed rate changes by a  
3 common carrier or public utility; to provide for the application of a rate change; to  
4 provide for notice to consumers; to provide for the contents of the notice; to provide  
5 for transmission of the notice; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 45:1163.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1163.1. Common carrier or public utility rate increases under protective bond or  
9 security; ~~definitions;~~ definitions; notice required; procedure for filing bonds;  
10 refunds

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12 B.(1) Whenever a common carrier or public utility files with the Louisiana  
13 Public Service Commission a proposed schedule and a full decision is not rendered  
14 within twelve months after the effective filing date, the proposed rate increase may  
15 be implemented by the common carrier or public utility, in whole or in part, by filing  
16 with the commission protective bond or security to assure full refund. The  
17 commission may challenge the bond in the district court of the domicile of the  
18 commission. If the judgment of the court holds the bond insufficient or invalid, the  
19 procedures and time limitations set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Articles 5124-  
20 5126 shall apply.



- (4) The stated reason for the proposed rate increase.
- (5) A description of where the consumer can obtain further information regarding the proposal.

(Amends R.S. 45:1163.1(B))