

SB236\_L.006

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

SB19-236 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 13, after line 8 insert:

2 "SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-3-116 as  
3 follows:

4 **40-3-116. Utility wholesale and retail rates survey -**  
5 **nonadjudicatory proceeding - report - repeal.** (1) THE COMMISSION  
6 SHALL OPEN A NONADJUDICATORY PROCEEDING TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF  
7 PUBLIC UTILITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL RATES AND SPECIFICALLY  
8 CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WOULD RESULT IN RATE RELIEF IN  
9 CERTIFICATED UTILITY TERRITORIES WITH RETAIL RATES MATERIALLY  
10 GREATER THAN THE STATE AVERAGE. THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE  
11 THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE BY WHICH A RETAIL RATE THAT EXCEEDS THE  
12 STATE AVERAGE RATE QUALIFIES AS A MATERIALLY GREATER RATE.

13 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING WITHIN ANY  
14 CERTIFICATED UTILITY TERRITORY DETERMINED TO HAVE A MATERIALLY  
15 GREATER RETAIL RATE THAN THE STATE AVERAGE RATE.

16 (3) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2021, THE COMMISSION SHALL  
17 FILE A REPORT WITH THE HOUSE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
18 AND THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR  
19 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, DESCRIBING THE SCOPE OF ANALYSIS  
20 CONDUCTED, POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED, AND ANY  
21 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT COULD PROVIDE RATE RELIEF TO RATEPAYERS.

22 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021."

23 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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