

**2007 Session**

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.  
**Ch. PSC 133 – 1-AC-209**  
 Amendment No. if Applicable

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
 DOA-2048 N(R10/96)

- ORIGINAL       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

**Subject**  
 PSC Revision to Natural Gas Construction Rules

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget     Yes     No

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local:  No local government costs

1.  Increase Costs  
      Permissive     Mandatory  
 2.  Decrease Costs  
      Permissive     Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
      Permissive     Mandatory  
 4.  Decrease Revenues  
      Permissive     Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:  
 Towns       Villages       Cities  
 Counties     Others \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Districts     WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEG-S

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

20.155 (1) (g)

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The proposed rule changes provide a mechanism for utilities to report territorial exchanges between each other. The rule also modifies the types of construction that the Commission needs to be informed of and changes the Cost threshold for Commission approval of projects. While there may be a slight reduction in staff work in this area, The rule changes will allow PSC staff to spend more time concentrating on important gas safety issues.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

NONE

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