

HCS HB 1999 -- WATER UTILITIES (Bondon)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Utilities

This bill enables water corporations with more than 8,000 Missouri customers to apply to the Public Service Commission for an interim rate change outside of a general rate proceeding to ensure that revenue requirements are met.

This bill also requires water corporations with more than 1,000 Missouri customers to develop a qualification process for the competitive bidding of contractors seeking construction contracts for distribution system projects. Within 30 days of the effective date of this bill, the water corporation shall file a verified statement with the commission stating that it has in place a qualification process for no less than 10% of the external expenditures in Missouri for construction services on distribution system projects. The commission shall report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2020, and annually thereafter, on the effects of the contractor qualification and bidding.

This bill is the same as SB 705 (2018).