

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1095

Introduced by Urban Affairs.

1           1. On page 2, lines 13 and 14, strike the new matter and  
2 insert the following new subsections:

3           "(3) The prohibition in subsection (1) of this section  
4 shall not apply to the extension by a jurisdictional utility of  
5 a transmission line connecting to distribution facilities owned or  
6 operated by a jurisdictional utility, a city, or a metropolitan  
7 utilities district.

8           (4) (a) The prohibition in subsection (1) of this section  
9 shall not apply to the extension by a metropolitan utilities  
10 district of a transmission line connecting to distribution  
11 facilities owned or operated by such metropolitan utilities  
12 district.

13           (b) The extension by a metropolitan utilities district  
14 of a transmission line connecting to distribution facilities owned  
15 or operated by such metropolitan utilities district shall not  
16 constitute an enlargement or expansion of its natural gas service  
17 area and shall not be considered part of its natural gas service  
18 area.

19           (c) The extension of a transmission line by a  
20 jurisdictional utility as provided in subsection (3) of this  
21 section shall not constitute an enlargement or expansion of the  
22 jurisdictional utility's natural gas service area and shall not be  
23 considered part of its natural gas service area if the transmission

1 line makes its connection to distribution facilities in a county in  
2 which the natural gas service area or a portion of the natural gas  
3 service area of a metropolitan utilities district is located.

4 (5) The prohibition in subsection (1) of this section  
5 shall not apply to the extension by a city that owns or operates a  
6 natural gas utility of a transmission line that connects to its own  
7 distribution facilities.

8 (6) For purposes of this section, a transmission line  
9 means a pipeline other than a gathering pipeline, distribution  
10 pipeline, or service line that transports natural gas.

11 (7) Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
12 authorize a jurisdictional utility to extend a transmission line to  
13 a high-volume ratepayer with an existing source and adequate  
14 supply of natural gas that is located outside the area in  
15 which that jurisdictional utility has existing natural gas utility  
16 infrastructure."