

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1182

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 321.6 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1182, as introduced, Calderon. Public Utilities Commission: work plan access guide.

Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, publish, and annually update an annual work plan access guide describing the scheduled ratemaking proceedings and other decisions that may be considered by the commission during the calendar year, and containing specific information regarding the ratemaking process and access to that process. Existing law requires the commission to develop a program to disseminate the information in the guide utilizing computer mailing lists to provide regular updates on the information to those members of the public and organizations which request that information.

This bill would also require the commission to post the information in the guide on its Internet Web site.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 321.6 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:

1 321.6. The commission shall develop, publish, and annually
2 update an annual work plan access guide ~~which~~ *that* describes in
3 clear detail the scheduled ratemaking proceedings and other
4 decisions that may be considered by the commission during the
5 calendar year. The guide shall include, *but is not limited to*,
6 information on how members of the public and ratepayers can
7 gain access to the commission's ratemaking process and
8 information regarding the specific matters to be decided. ~~It~~ *The*
9 *guide* shall also include information on the operation of the office
10 of the public advisor and identify the names and telephone
11 numbers of those contact persons responsible for specific cases
12 and matters to be decided. The commission shall *post the*
13 *information in the guide on its Internet Web site and shall*
14 develop a program to disseminate the information in the guide
15 utilizing computer mailing lists to provide regular updates on the
16 information to those members of the public and organizations
17 which request that information. The annual work plan access
18 guide shall be transmitted to the Legislature between January 15
19 and February 1 of each year.