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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce

SUBCOMMITTEE: Water Utilities in Rural & Unincorporated Areas

TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Thursday, July 28, 2011

PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator Kirk Watson

The subcommittee will meet to hear public and invited testimony on the bundling of small water and sewer systems by a single investor-owned utility, and to consider the causes of and regulatory issues, if any, associated with rapidly escalating water and sewer utility rates for Texans who live in unincorporated and rural areas of the state, and recommend changes in law if needed.

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