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A Bill

SENATE BILL 737

5 By: Senator B. King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO REAL PROPERTY
9 OWNERS OF A PROPOSED ROUTE OF A PUBLIC UTILITY; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO REAL
15 PROPERTY OWNERS OF A PROPOSED ROUTE OF A
16 PUBLIC UTILITY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-18-513(c), concerning the application
22 for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need by a public
23 utility, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

24 (3) The written notice under subdivision (c)(1) of this section
25 shall be sent:

26 (A) To each real property owner on the proposed route that
27 is selected by the public utility;

28 (B) At least ninety (90) days before the filing date in
29 subdivision (c)(1) of this section; and

30 (C) By certified mail.

31 (4) The environmental impact statement under subdivision (d)(2)
32 shall be made publically available at least thirty (30) days before the
33 filing date in subdivision (d)(1) of this section:

34 (A) At all local libraries in the counties in which any
35 portion of the major utility facilities are to be located, including the
36 primary proposed location and any alternative proposed location, to be



1 available for public inspection; and
2 (B) On the public section of the utility's website.

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