

HB 1004 -- ELECTRICAL CORPORATIONS

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Beginning January 1, 2022, the Public Service Commission must consider multiple applications for area certificates of convenience and necessity from electrical corporations that want to provide electric service within the same geographical area. If the applications meet the Commission's rules and regulations governing applications for certificates of convenience and necessity, the Commission must authorize two or more electrical corporations to provide electric service within the same geographical area.

An incumbent electrical corporation must offer "delivery services" as such term is defined in the bill.

The provisions of the bill do not apply to municipally owned electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives.

This bill is the same as SB 413 (2021).