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Representative Gregory H. Hughes proposes the following substitute bill:

## NATURAL GAS ~~{MAIN OR LINE}~~FACILITIES AMENDMENTS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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### LONG TITLE

#### General Description:

This bill addresses provisions related to ~~{a}~~the installation of natural gas ~~{main or natural gas line}~~facilities.

#### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ addresses who may install ~~{a}~~ natural gas ~~{main or natural gas service line}~~facilities;
- ▶ addresses the inspection of ~~{a}~~ natural gas ~~{main or natural gas service line}~~facilities by a gas corporation; and
- ▶ addresses the duty of a gas corporation to ~~{serve}~~supply natural gas or to accept ownership of ~~{a}~~ natural gas ~~{main or natural gas service line}~~facilities.

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### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

### Other Special Clauses:

None

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

**58-55-308.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **58-55-308.1** is enacted to read:

**58-55-308.1. Definitions -- Installation of natural gas ~~{main or natural gas service line}~~ facilities -- Scope of practice.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Gas corporation" is as defined in Section 54-2-1.

(b) "Minimum system" means the minimum natural gas facilities necessary to serve each intended consumer, as determined by a gas corporation.

(c) (i) "Natural gas facilities" means:

(A) one or more natural gas mains;

(B) one or more natural gas service lines; or

(C) a combination of Subsections (1)(c)(i)(A) and (B); and

(ii) "Natural gas facilities" includes any necessary appurtenant facilities.

(d) (i) "Natural gas main" means a natural gas distribution pipe line that delivers natural gas to another natural gas distribution supply line ~~{to which service lines may be connected for delivery to ultimate consumers.~~

~~— (c) or to a natural gas service line.~~

(ii) "Natural gas main" does not include a natural gas service line.

(e) "Natural gas service line" means a natural gas pipe line that carries natural gas from a natural gas main to a meter ~~+~~.

~~— (d) for use by the ultimate consumer.~~

(f) "Natural gas tariff specifications" means the standards and specifications:

(i) for the construction of natural gas facilities; and

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(ii) that are:

(A) established by a gas corporation; and

(B) included in the gas corporation's tariff that is approved by the Public Service Commission.

(g) "Qualifying installer" means a person who:

(i) ~~meets the requirements of federal and state statute, federal regulations, administrative rules, and natural gas tariff specifications for installing a natural gas main or natural gas service line~~ a gas corporation approves to install natural gas facilities; and

(ii) is:

(A) licensed under this ~~title~~ chapter; and

(B) authorized to ~~perform an installation described in Subsection (1)(d)(i)~~ install natural gas facilities within the person's scope of practice as established by statute or administrative rule.

(2) A qualifying installer may install ~~a natural gas main or a natural gas service line.~~

~~(3)~~ natural gas facilities.

(3) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (3)(b) and (c), a qualifying installer shall pay the costs to install natural gas facilities.

(b) A gas corporation shall pay the costs of the of the following services related to natural gas facilities installed by a qualifying installer:

(i) engineering;

(ii) inspection;

(iii) mapping; and

(iv) locating.

(c) If a gas corporation requires a qualifying installer to install natural gas facilities that are greater than the minimum system, the gas corporation shall pay any difference in cost between the required natural gas facilities and the minimum system.

(4) A gas corporation shall inspect ~~a~~ and test natural gas ~~main or a natural gas service line~~ facilities that a qualifying installer installs to ~~ensure~~ verify that the natural gas ~~main or natural gas service line has been installed in compliance with federal and state statute, federal regulations, administrative rules,~~ facilities comply with applicable federal, state, and local law and natural gas tariff specifications ~~for installing a natural gas main or natural gas~~

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service line.

~~(4)5~~) A gas corporation is not required to ~~serve~~ supply natural gas to or accept ownership of ~~a~~ natural gas ~~main or natural gas service line~~ facilities until the gas corporation completes all necessary inspections and ~~verifies~~ testing to verify that the natural gas ~~main or natural gas service line has~~ facilities have been installed and tested in compliance with ~~federal and state statute,~~ applicable federal ~~regulations,~~ state, ~~administrative rules,~~ and local law and natural gas tariff specifications ~~for installing a natural gas main or natural gas service line~~.

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