

1 **SSB 5628 - H AMD 582 ADOPTED 4-15-97**

2 By Representative Crouse

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.28.075 and 1988 c 166 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Upon request by a natural gas company or an electrical company,
8 the commission may approve a tariff that includes banded rates for any
9 (~~nonresidential~~) natural gas or electric service that is subject to
10 effective competition from energy suppliers not regulated by the
11 utilities and transportation commission. "Banded rate" means a rate
12 that has a minimum and maximum rate. Rates may be changed within the
13 rate band upon such notice as the commission may order.-

14 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Extends the utilities and transportation commission's current authority to approve banded rates for nonresidential natural gas or electricity customers to include residential customers. Eliminates language already passed by the legislature in companion bill SHB 1658.