

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

By: York of the House

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An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;  
providing purpose; prohibiting the Corporation  
Commission in establishing utility rates to reduce  
or otherwise change certain rates, benefits, and  
conditions that are the subject of certain  
collective bargaining agreements; providing  
exceptions; providing for constructive amendment to  
Oklahoma Constitution; providing for codification;  
and providing an effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; prohibiting  
the Corporation Commission in establishing utility rates to  
reduce or otherwise change certain rates, benefits, and  
conditions that are the subject of certain collective  
bargaining agreements; providing exceptions; providing for  
constructive amendment to Oklahoma Constitution; providing  
for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 163.1 of Title 17, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In establishing rates, unless there is evidence that wage rates, benefits, working conditions or other terms or conditions of employment are not comparable to other collective bargaining agreements for comparable regulated and nonregulated entities in comparable economic and geographical environments, the Corporation Commission shall not disallow or otherwise change any wage rate, benefit, working condition, or other term or condition of employment that is the subject of a collective bargaining agreement between the public utility or public service corporation and a labor organization. Nothing herein shall affect the authority of the Commission to make adjustments where necessary to match wages and benefits with a test year examined by the Commission and to allocate a benefit to the period during which rates will be expected to remain in effect.

It is the intention of the Legislature that any provision of this section is an amendment to, and alteration of Sections 18 through 34 inclusive of Article IX of the Oklahoma Constitution as authorized by Section 35 of Article IX of the Oklahoma Constitution.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993."

Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 1993.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1993.

Speaker of the House of Representatives