

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2445

By: Voskuhl and Adair of the
House

and

Easley of the Senate

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
stating legislative findings; making legislative
declarations; requiring submission of proposed
permanent rules to the Oklahoma Legislature
relating to extended area service and wide area
calling plans for rural areas in this state;
providing for adoption of certain criteria;
creating the Rural Telephone Rule Advisory Council;
providing for membership; providing for
qualifications; providing for appointment;
providing for terms, vacancies, removal and
reimbursement; providing for appointment of chair
and vice-chair and quorum; providing for meetings;
specifying duties; providing for public comment and
public forums; specifying certain contents of
proposed recommendations; providing for
codification; providing for noncodification; and
declaring an emergency.

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

"An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; requiring the Corporation Commission, by certain date, to review rules relating to extended area service and wide area calling plans; requiring certain considerations; requiring opportunity for public comment; requiring certain treatment of certain revenues; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. By March 1, 1997, the Corporation Commission shall conduct a review of rules pertaining to extended area service and wide area calling plans and shall give particular attention to reviewing all criteria and procedures by which applications for extended area service and recommendations for wide area calling plans are considered. The review shall be conducted in such manner that there is ample opportunity for public comment. The Commission shall make certain that its rules require that establishment of or changes in extended area service or wide area calling plans be effected in such manner that the impact on the revenues of each affected telecommunications service provider is neutralized.

SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the Senate the 1st day of April, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives