

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1892

By: Reese of the House

and

Martin of the Senate

( Corporation Commission - regulatory reductions -  
telecommunications service providers - codification -  
effective date - emergency )

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 137.3 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Corporation Commission shall, to the extent allowed by federal law, adopt and exercise policies and enter orders that provide for regulatory reduction and flexibility for competitive telecommunication services of a telecommunications service provider after the provider has invested in and completed an infrastructure that makes available digital service to every subscriber in the market area of the provider.

B. Upon completion of a digital service infrastructure, a telecommunications service provider may file with the Commission a request for regulatory reduction and flexibility for competitive telecommunication services. The Commission shall consider the request in the same manner and time frame as requests for review of rates and charges. After approval of the request the Commission

shall monitor the effect of the alternative regulation on the level of competition and the impact on the public interest.

C. The Commission shall promulgate rules as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

D. Nothing in this Section shall affect the provisions of Section 137.1A of Title 17.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

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 House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

President of the Senate