

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2926

By: Steidley of the House
and
Easley of the Senate

(Corporation Commission - disclosure of rate adjustments -
codification - 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 180.12 of Title 17, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any public utility which makes an adjustment in its rates
for any reason which has been approved or ordered by the Corporation
Commission shall separately disclose in the customer's bill the
charge or per unit cost for the adjustment. Upon request of an
individual consumer, the utility shall also disclose for the month
for which the request is received the actual amount of the
adjustment in dollars and cents and the per unit rate and amount in
dollars and cents of the adjustment, if included in the basic rate.
The customer shall also have the right to pay for actual usage or
adjusted usage.

B. For purposes of this section, "public utility" or "utility"
means any individual, firm, association, partnership, corporation,
or any combination of each, other than a municipal corporation or
their lessees, trustees and receivers, owning or operating for
compensation in this state equipment or facilities for producing,

generating, transmitting, distributing, selling or furnishing electricity or, transmitting or distributing, directly or indirectly, combustible hydrocarbon, natural or synthetic natural gas for sale to the public or for wholesale, unless its wholesale rates are regulated by a federal agency.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate