

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 634

By: Easley of the Senate

and

Rice of the House

[oil and gas - amending Section 1, Chapter 340,
O.S.L. - Corporation Commission -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 340, O.S.L.
1993 (52 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 24.3), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 24.3 A. No person gathering natural gas for hire shall charge any fee for such service which is unjustly or unlawfully discriminatory. Any person seeking any gathering service who is aggrieved by reason of the imposition of any unjustly or unlawfully discriminatory fee for gathering may file a complaint before the Corporation Commission. The Corporation Commission shall conduct a hearing and take evidence as is necessary to determine the complaint. Notice shall be given to the gatherer at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing. Upon such hearing, the Corporation Commission shall have authority to order the remediation of any unjustly or unlawfully discriminatory fee for gathering to the extent necessary for the remediation of such fees as to the aggrieved person for the particular service involved.

B. On or before January 1 of each year, the Corporation Commission shall report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore

of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
Chair of the Commission on Natural Gas Policy the number of
complaints filed, the number of hearings conducted and the
disposition of each hearing conducted pursuant to the provisions of
subsection A of this section.

SECTION 2. 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 14th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives