
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2230

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
amending Section 19, Chapter 315, O.S.L. 1994 (17
O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 137.2), which relates to
the regulation of cable television operators;
clarifying language; and providing an effective
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 19, Chapter 315, O.S.L.
1994 (17 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 137.2), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 137.2 A. The Corporation Commission shall, to the
extent allowed by federal law, regulate cable television operators
that offer or provide any local exchange telephone service, whether
offered or provided on a common carrier or a contract basis, to the
same extent the Commission regulates existing transmission and
telephone companies that offer or provide the same or similar
services. Any ~~such~~ regulations ~~related~~ relating to cable television
operators the Commission adopts shall be designed and construed to
encourage fair competition in the provision of local exchange
telephone service by cable television operators.

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

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

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