

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2610

By: Rice, Cox, Gilbert,  
Blackburn, Easley,  
Ervin, Hefner, Lindley,  
Mitchell, Ostrander,  
Stanley and Tyler of the  
House

and

Easley of the Senate

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;  
amending 17 O.S. 1991, Section 1, which relates to  
certain fines by the Commission; providing a  
penalty for switching the telephone service of a  
customer without consent; providing for notice and  
hearing; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 1991, Section 1, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Any corporation, person or firm may be fined by the  
Corporation Commission, ~~such a~~ sum not exceeding to exceed Five  
Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), as the Commission may deem proper, for  
the violation of any of its rules or requirements and each day's  
continuance of such violation, after due service upon such  
corporation, person or firm, of the order or requirement of the  
~~commission~~ Commission shall be a separate offense: ~~Provided, that~~  
~~should.~~ Should the operation of such order or requirement be  
suspended, pending an appeal therefrom, the period of such

suspension shall not be computed against the corporation, person or firm, in the matter of its liability to fines and penalties. Any corporation, person or firm that switches the local or long distance telephone service provider of a customer without the consent of the customer may be fined by the Corporation Commission a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per occurrence, as the Commission may deem proper after notice and hearing.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

President of the Senate