

ENROLLED 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 31st day of March, 1998.

President

of the Senate