

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2610

By: Rice

AS INTRODUCED

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 public utilities which violate rules or
requirements; 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 2. 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 shall be a separate offense: ~~Provided, that should.~~ Any
public utility as defined by the rules of the Commission may be
fined by the Commission a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
(\$10,000.00), as the Commission may deem proper, for the violation
of any of its rules or requirements and each day's continuance of
the violation, after due service upon the public utility, of the
order or requirement of the Commission shall be a separate offense.

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.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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