

SHORT TITLE: Corporation Commission; requiring electric service providers to report certain cost savings; codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 191

By: Long

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;  
requiring certain public utilities to report  
certain cost savings; requiring annual report by  
certain date; authorizing Commission to verify  
accuracy of report; requiring Commission to enter  
order accepting or rejecting report within certain  
time period; providing for codification; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 158 of Title 17, unless there is  
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any public utility providing electric service to more than  
two hundred thousand customers shall report all cost savings  
resulting from any reductions in work force, including both  
management and non-management employees, and any cost savings  
resulting from the closing of any officer where customer services  
were provided.

B. Each public utility subject to this section shall file  
annually by March 1, a report detailing all cost savings resulting  
from work force reductions and office closings for the previous  
calendar year. In the report, the public utility shall detail the  
cost savings to each class of ratepayers on a percentage basis.

C. The Corporation Commission shall determine whether all cost savings have been accurately reported by each public utility required to file an annual report. Within ninety (90) days of the filing of the report by the public utility, the Corporation Commission shall issue an order accepting or rejecting the report.

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.

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