

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1996

By: Erwin, Adair, Sweeden,
Smith (Dale), Turner,
Fields, Kinnamon, Wells and
Rice of the House

and

Rabon of the Senate

(telecommunications - amending 17 O.S., Section
139.601 - Wide Area Calling Plans - effective
date -

emergency)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 357, O.S.L.
1996 (17 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 139.601), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 139.601 A. The Corporation Commission shall take
action as necessary to cause the creation or expansion of Wide Area
Calling Plans ~~to include in~~ every local telephone exchange ~~which is~~
~~the sole unincluded exchange seated in a county where all the other~~
~~exchanges seated in said county are already included in a Wide Area~~
~~Calling Plan in the state.~~

B. ~~For the purposes of this section, "seated" shall mean the~~
~~place at which the central switch for the local exchange is sited.~~

~~C.~~ The expansion shall be revenue neutral with respect to the
affected local exchange companies.

~~D.~~ ~~The inclusion of the affected exchanges shall take effect on~~
~~December 31, 1996~~

C. The creation or expansion of Wide Area Calling Plans across
the state shall take effect no later than December 31, 2001.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate