

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 17, 1999

House Bill No. 1701

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701 -- By KINNAMON of the House and FISHER of the Senate.

An Act relating to telecommunications; amending Section 1, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 1996 (17 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 139.601), which relates to wide area calling plans; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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. 1998, Section 139.601), is amended to read as follows:

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

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 affected by this section.

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, dated 2-16-99 -- DO PASS, As Coauthored.