

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 1991, Section 24, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1995 (52 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 24), which relates to gas gathering; modifying statutory reference; providing definitions; prohibiting gatherer from charging certain fees; authorizing the Corporation Commission to remedy certain service; providing remedies; prohibiting gatherer from refusing to provide open access natural gas gathering for certain persons connected to the pipeline; providing certain exceptions; directing the Commission to make certain determinations; prohibiting gatherer from refusing to provide open access natural gas gathering from certain persons not connected to the pipeline; providing certain exceptions; directing the Commission to make certain determinations; providing for hearing process; allowing the Commission to set interim fees, terms and conditions; providing factors for determining interim fees, terms and conditions; prohibiting certain computation; allowing the Commission to require interim gathering; allowing the Commission to set fees and terms and conditions for interim gathering; prohibiting a gatherer from taking certain action without prior written notice; providing for complaints; limiting the jurisdiction of the Commission; requiring expedited actions; authorizing the Commission to promulgate rules; directing the Commission to promulgate rules establishing certain dispute resolution procedures; providing for confidentiality of information; directing the Commission to establish an index of certain orders; providing for contents of orders; prohibiting favorable treatment of affiliated entities; repealing Section 2, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1995 (52 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 24.3), which relates to gathering of natural gas; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.