

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 19, 2002

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on _____

ENERGY AND UTILITY REGULATION

_____ to whom was referred _____ House Bill 2796

by: _____ BRADDOCK and CASE _____

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entitled

An Act relating to telecommunications; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 139.102, which relates to the Oklahoma Telecommunications Act of 1997; adding definition; prohibiting the Corporation Commission from imposing any regulation on a high speed Internet access service or broadband service provider; allowing regulation in certain circumstances; allowing continuation of certain interconnection agreements; requiring certain provider to make agreements available to other providers; allowing the Corporation Commission to enforce certain interconnect agreements; prohibiting the Commission from expanding certain regulation; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

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Larry Rice, Chairman