

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

By: Bonny and Adair of the
House

and

Robinson of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to public utilities; requiring telephone or telecommunications companies to give written notice of any rate increase to residential customers; stating time period for notice; providing method for written notice; providing definition; providing an exception for certain wireless telecommunications companies; providing for codification; providing an effective date; 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 180.12 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. At least thirty (30) days prior to implementing any rate increase to residential customers for any telephone or telecommunications service, a telephone or telecommunications company shall provide written notice to the affected customers of the increase.

B. The written notice required in subsection A of this section shall be provided by direct mailing to the customer or by any other method of notice approved by the Corporation Commission.

C. For purposes of this section, "telephone or telecommunications company" means a company subject to Section 131 et seq. of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes, including interexchange telecommunications companies or such other telecommunications companies as defined by OCC Rule OAC 165:55-1-4, resellers as defined by OCC Rule OAC 165:56-1-4 and operator service providers as defined by OCC Rule OAC 165:57-1-4. Provided, it shall not mean a wireless telecommunications company that enters into contracts with their customers.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

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.

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