

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 151

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to telecommunications; amending Section 1, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 1996 (17 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 139.601), which relates to wide area calling; directing the Corporation Commission to include each local telephone exchange in this state in a Wide Area Calling Plan; setting deadline for accomplishment of the inclusion of the local exchanges in the wide area plans; deleting obsolete 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. 2000, 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 seated in this state in a Wide Area Calling Plan.~~ To the extent possible under federal law, the Wide Area Calling Plans shall correspond to the areas served by the area codes 405, 580, and 918.

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~~ expansion of the Wide Area Calling Plans as directed by subsection A of this section

shall ~~take effect on December 31, 1996~~ be completed not later than July 1, 2002.

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

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