

An Act relating to telecommunications; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 131, which relates to certificate of convenience and necessity; modifying demonstration requirements for certificate; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 137, which relates to telephone rates; changing type of proceeding subject to provisions; modifying companies exempt from certain regulations; deleting certain references; changing type of service effected by certain provisions; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Sections 139.102, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 80, O.S.L. 2002, 139.103 and Section 3, Chapter 80, O.S.L. 2002 (17 O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 139.102 and 139.110), which relate to the Oklahoma Telecommunications Act of 1997; adding certain definitions; modifying certain definitions; allowing a provider of telecommunications services to provide certain discounted rate or special promotions to certain customers; deleting restriction on basic local exchange service rate charges; limiting Corporation Commission regulation of certain services and packages of services; limiting certain rate increases; allowing the Commission to require submission of informational tariffs; requiring providers to comply with certain billing regulations; allowing certain providers to adjust local exchange rates in a certain manner; directing the Commission to adopt certain rules; directing the Commission to require certain providers to transmit appropriate information for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to investigate certain violations; authorizing the Commission to determine violations, determine amount of underpayment, and assess fines; providing for amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; modifying type of service not subject to Commission regulation; directing the Commission to order certain providers to make contributions to certain funds; defining certain term; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.