

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1838

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to telecommunications; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 139.601, which relates to wide area calling plans; modifying requirement to expand wide area calling plans; deleting certain criteria and definition; changing effective date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2001, 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.

~~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.~~ C. The inclusion of the affected exchanges shall take effect on December 31, ~~1996~~ 2005.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

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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