

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2829 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Ron Peters

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2829

By: Peters

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to telecommunications; exempting
9 certain services provided by telecommunications
10 service providers from certain regulations and
11 requirements; specifying Corporation Commission
12 jurisdiction over certain services and actions;
13 exempting certain telecommunication service providers
14 from certain requirements; providing for
15 codification; providing an effective date; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 139.111 of Title 17, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Telecommunications service providers as defined in 165:55-1-
22 4 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code that have services which have
23 been deemed competitive by the Corporation Commission, such services
24 shall no longer be regulated or subject to the following:

- 1 1. Submission of tariffs, provided the telecommunications
- 2 service provider maintains a website describing rates, terms and
- 3 conditions of service;
- 4 2. Submission of promotional offerings or individual case-basis
- 5 contracts;
- 6 3. Notice requirements, provided customers are made aware of
- 7 any price increase, which may be provided via electronic means;
- 8 4. Exchange reclassification requirements;
- 9 5. Limitations on return check charges;
- 10 6. Directory publications and state telephone numbering
- 11 requirements;
- 12 7. Customer provided equipment or inside wiring requirements
- 13 and charges;
- 14 8. Billing and payment requirements;
- 15 9. Service interruption requirements;
- 16 10. Credit or deposit requirements;
- 17 11. Suspension, denial and termination of service requirements;
- 18 12. Network service and transmission requirements;
- 19 13. Extension of facilities and carrier of last resort
- 20 requirements; and
- 21 14. Minimum service standards.
- 22 B. Nothing in this section shall limit the ability under
- 23 existing jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission to:
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1 1. Resolve telecommunications services complaints for
2 customers;

3 2. Require telecommunications service providers to contribute to
4 state funds including but not limited to the Oklahoma Universal
5 Service Fund and the Oklahoma High Cost Fund, which provide for the
6 offering of telecommunications services;

7 3. Require telecommunications service providers to make
8 Lifeline Program and Link-up America Program services available; and

9 4. Require telecommunications service providers to comply with
10 nine-one-one service requirements as set forth in the Nine-One-One
11 Emergency Number Act and in applicable rules in the Oklahoma
12 Administrative Code.

13 C. Telecommunications service providers that have services
14 which have been deemed competitive by the Corporation Commission,
15 shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 139.103 of Title
16 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

18 SECTION 3 It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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