

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 302

6 By: Bingman

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8 [electric systems - optical fiber -
9 emergency]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 459, O.S.L.
13 2003 (17 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 190), is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 Section 190. The addition of optical fiber as part of the
16 static wire attached to electricity towers and appurtenant
17 structures together with all associated equipment for the
18 transmission of communications and information services by optical
19 fiber shall be considered a part of the ~~transmission~~ electrical
20 system and shall not constitute an additional burden on the land or
21 require an additional easement or license; provided, however, no
22 additional poles or other structures are installed on the property;
23 and provided further, no additional poles, structures, wires,
24 cables, or other facilities may be placed except as provided by the

1 existing easement; and provided further, no damage shall be
2 permitted either within or outside of the existing easement during
3 the installation, repair, replacement, or maintenance of the optical
4 fiber line.

5 Communication services or information services provided over
6 such facilities shall be solely for the internal use of the company
7 or cooperative. Such services shall not be offered to any other
8 entity on a wholesale, retail or any other basis.

9 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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