

CS for SB 302

THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 23, 2009

Committee Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 302

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 302 - By: Bingman of the Senate and Thompson of the House.

[electric systems - optical fiber - emergency]

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

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

Section 190. The addition of optical fiber as part of the static wire attached to electricity towers and appurtenant structures together with all associated equipment for the transmission of communications and information services by optical fiber shall be considered a part of the ~~transmission~~ electrical system and shall not constitute an additional burden on the land or require an additional easement or license; provided, however, no additional poles or other structures are installed on the property; and provided further, no additional poles, structures, wires, cables, or other facilities may be placed except as provided by the existing easement; and provided further, no damage shall be permitted either within or outside of the existing easement during

1 the installation, repair, replacement, or maintenance of the optical
2 fiber line.

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

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT, dated
12 2-19-09 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.