

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1309

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
8 authorizing the Commission to require marking and
mapping of buried electrical power lines; providing
9 for promulgation of rules; stating requirements;
providing for codification; providing an effective
10 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 152.5 of Title 17, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The Corporation Commission is authorized to require all electric
17 power providers, however organized, to comply with Commission rules
18 governing the marking and location mapping of any buried electrical
19 lines, cables or other equipment owned, leased or operated by such
20 electric power provider. The Commission shall promulgate rules as
21 necessary to require all buried electrical lines, cables or other
22 equipment are marked and mapped substantially in the same manner as
23 required for oil and gas pipelines. The Commission may require
24 electric power providers to comply with other controlling statutes,

1 federal law or regulations and/or participation in the statewide
2 one-call notification center pursuant to the Oklahoma Underground
3 Facilities Damage Prevention Act, as the Commission deems necessary
4 and appropriate to protect the public health and safety.

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

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

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