

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 416

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
8 amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 1, which relates to
9 penalties for violations; modifying amount of certain
10 penalty; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2001, Section 1, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1. A. 1. Upon a determination by the Corporation
15 Commission of violation of any of its rules, orders or other
16 requirements, a corporation, person or firm may be fined by the
17 Commission, a sum not to exceed ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Five
18 Hundred Five Dollars (\$505.00), as the Commission may deem proper.

19 Each day's continuance of such violation, after due service upon
20 such corporation, person or firm, of the order or requirement of the
21 Commission shall be a separate offense.

22 2. If the operation of such order or requirement is suspended,
23 pending an appeal, the period of such suspension shall not be
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1 computed against the corporation, person or firm, with regard to its
2 liability for fines and penalties.

3 B. Any corporation, person or firm that switches the local or
4 long distance telephone, electrical energy, or natural gas service
5 provider of a customer without the consent of the customer may be
6 fined by the Commission a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
7 (\$10,000.00) per occurrence, as the Commission may deem proper after
8 notice and opportunity for hearing.

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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