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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to electric utilities; prohibiting electric service utility providers from installing or utilizing an advanced metering infrastructure unless requested by a customer; requiring the electric service utility provider to obtain informed consent from the customer; requiring inclusion of a document containing certain disclosures; listing the required disclosures; requiring electric service utility providers to provide certain document to certain existing customers; prohibiting fines or penalties for nonusage; stating application; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 294 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Upon the effective date of this act, notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative rule or order, no regulated public electric utility or self-regulated electric cooperative providing electric service in this state shall install or utilize an advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) unless requested by the customer. The electric service utility provider shall also secure

1 from the customer a written informed consent form, which shall be
2 provided along with a document containing the disclosures listed in
3 subsection B of this section, and which has been signed indicating
4 that the customer has read the disclosures and understands and
5 accepts the risks of AMI.

6 B. Prior to the installation or utilization of an advanced
7 metering infrastructure (AMI), an electric service utility provider
8 shall provide all customers with a document containing the following
9 AMI disclosures:

10 1. A list of possible benefits to the customer requesting an
11 AMI meter;

12 2. A list of the amount and type of data collected by an AMI
13 meter and the specific persons or entities with whom the data may be
14 shared;

15 3. A copy of the report prepared by the Naval Medical Research
16 Institute documenting the health side effects attributed to
17 microwave and radio-frequency radiation; and

18 4. A statement explaining how in some instances AMI meters have
19 overheated and ignited.

20 C. Upon written request, an electric service utility provider
21 shall provide a copy of the disclosure document required pursuant to
22 subsection B of this section to a customer who is utilizing advanced
23 metering infrastructure (AMI).
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1 D. No customer of an electric service utility provider shall be
2 subject to any economic coercion or additional fine or penalty for
3 not installing or utilizing an advanced metering infrastructure
4 (AMI).

5 E. The provisions of this section shall apply to residential,
6 industrial and commercial customers of any electric service utility
7 provider.

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

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