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An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2021, Section 13, which relates to admission of evidence in trial of cases and special proceedings; allowing for employees of the Office of the Attorney General to prepare certain documents and exhibits for certain proceedings; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2021, Section 13, is amended to read as follows:

Section 13. The Corporation Commission shall in the trial of cases and all special proceedings and hearings admit in evidence only such balance sheets, operating statements and other financial exhibits and schedules as shall have been compiled and authenticated by the treasurer or other regularly acting financial officer or employee of such person, firm, association or corporation as may be a party to the proceeding, action or cause pending before or being tried by said Commission; provided, that if otherwise relevant and admissible, reports of audit, balance sheets, operating statements and financial exhibits and schedules prepared by employees of said

1 Commission, employees of the Office of the Attorney General, and by
2 public accountants as defined in Section 15.1 et seq. of Title 59 of
3 the Oklahoma Statutes or certified public accountants under the laws
4 of the state, shall be admissible and accepted in evidence in all
5 cases.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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