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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to electric utilities; defining terms; requiring utility companies to report suspicious activity for certain business; allowing data to be given to certain agencies for investigation; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 710.9 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Customer" means an individual or a business partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other legal entity receiving service from an electric utility in the name of the individual or the entity. A customer may be residential, commercial, or industrial;

2. "Electric utility" means any person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or cooperative corporation furnishing

1 retail electric service to the public in Oklahoma. Electric utility
2 shall not mean a municipal corporation or beneficial trust of a
3 municipal corporation; and

4 3. "Usage data" means information, on an as-available basis,
5 relating to both:

6 a. the amount of electricity consumed at a residence or
7 premises of a customer, and

8 b. the characteristics of that consumption, as generated,
9 recorded, stored, or transmitted by the electric
10 utility infrastructure or supporting technology.

11 B. An electric utility shall monitor and report suspicious
12 usage data from a customer engaging in a commercial medical
13 marijuana operation to the Corporation Commission. The Corporation
14 Commission shall review the usage data and may refer the data or its
15 findings to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, Oklahoma State
16 Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, or local law
17 enforcement for investigation.

18 C. The Corporation Commission shall promulgate the rules
19 necessary to enforce the provisions of this section.
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