

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1277

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;  
8 amending 17 O.S. 2021, Section 13, which relates to  
9 admission of evidence in trial of cases and special  
10 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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