ECONOMIC IMPACT AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT STATEMENT

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 1-1-206, the Administrative, Judicial, and Legal Services Division ("AJLS Division") of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission") submits the following Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement for its proposed rules regarding Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC") 165:5.

I. Economic Impact of the Proposed Rules:

Although the proposed rules could have an economic impact on entities regulated by the Commission, it is anticipated that expenses associated with such proposed rules should be offset by benefits obtained from the updates, increased efficiency, streamlining, and clarifications provided by such rules.

The proposed new rules assess an annual fee of $20.00 on each electric vehicle charging station located in the State of Oklahoma. This fee will provide funding to the Commission and Public Utility Division to assist in the execution of duties and responsibilities required by the Driving on Road Infrastructure with Vehicles of Electricity (DRIVE) Act of 2021 ("DRIVE Act"), 68 O.S. § 6509. The Commission is authorized, pursuant to 68 O.S. § 6509, to set fees necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities pursuant to the DRIVE Act.

Additionally, the proposed rules remove fees for microfilmed images from coin operated microfilm reader (coin box), fax service charges, and obtaining a copy of any Chapter of Commission rules and regulation, which are available for free on the Commission’s website. Additionally, the Commission may waive fees for providing copies of non-certified documents that are less than ten pages. The proposed rules increase the document search fee, when allowed by law, from $10.00 per hour to $25.00 per hour. The proposed rules amend the returned payment fee from $20.00, to instead conform to the fee permitted in 62 O.S. § 34.57, which is $25.00.

II. Environmental Benefit of the Proposed Rules:

It is not anticipated that the proposed rules will have either a positive or negative impact on the environment.
III. **Date of Preparation of Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement:**

This Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement was prepared on February 23, 2022.

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