

1 State of Arkansas

2 95th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 4,

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CHAPTER 19 TO PROVIDE THE INCLUSION OF FIBER OPTIC AND

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BROADBAND LINES IN THE DEFINITION OF TRANSMITTING

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UTILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION (1): Arkansas Code Title 4, Chapter 19, is amended to revise the following
21 subchapters:

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4-19-102. Transmitting Utility Act - Definitions.

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(a) As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

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(1) “Transmitting utility” means any corporation or other entity primarily engaged

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in the railroad or street railway business, the furnishing of telephone or telegraph

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service, the transmission of oil, gas, or petroleum products by pipeline, the production,

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transmission, or distribution of electricity, steam, gas, or water, or the provision of fiber

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optic communication, broadband internet, or similar high-speed data transmission

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services.

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(2) “Uniform Commercial Code” means subtitle 1 of this title.