

# **News** from the **Oklahoma Corporation Commission**

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## **Media Advisory - Hearing**

**What:** Hearing on the Commission's investigation of telecommunications in Oklahoma.

**Who:** Corporation Commissioners, OCC Staff, AARP, the Attorney General, telecommunications companies from across the state, others.

**When:** Tuesday, April 12 @ 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Commission Courtroom (301), Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln, State Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City

**Why:** A task force appointed by the Oklahoma legislature last year to examine the state of telecommunications in Oklahoma asked the Commission to conduct an investigation of the industry, including regulation and competition. The staff of the OCC's telecommunications section has just filed its report\*\* on the matter.

Many parties have filed positions on this topic, particularly as regards the question of whether telecommunications competition exists in Oklahoma, and the impact of the issue on the consumer, particularly as regards removing current regulations on local phone rates.

\*\*NOTE: A copy of the report can be found on the OCC's home page ([www.occeweb.com](http://www.occeweb.com)) under "News".

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