

HOUSE BILL No. 2181

By Committee on Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to easements and franchise
10 agreements.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "utility" means any entity dis-
14 tributing, transmitting or transporting, for sale at retail or wholesale, any
15 electricity, natural gas, water or telecommunications or other communi-
16 cations service.

17 (b) Unless otherwise specifically provided by a franchise or easement
18 agreement, any utility which has entered into any such agreement for the
19 transmission or transportation of its service pursuant to such agreement
20 may distribute, transmit or transport additional services under the terms
21 of such agreement without voiding or requiring renegotiation of such
22 agreement as long as the appropriate fees for previously existing services
23 under the agreement are also paid on revenues derived from the addi-
24 tional services being distributed, transmitted or transported by the utility.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.