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103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 544

To amend the Federal Power Act to protect consumers of multistate utility systems, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. BUMPERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To amend the Federal Power Act to protect consumers of multistate utility systems, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be referred to as the "Multistate Utility
5 Company Consumer Protection Act of 1993".

6 **SEC. 2. AFFILIATE CHARGES.**

7 (a) Section 205(a) of the Federal Power Act (16
8 U.S.C. 824d(a)) is amended—

9 (1) by inserting "(1)" immediately after "(a)";

10 and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(2) Notwithstanding any provision of the Public
3 Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, if a public utility
4 engages in a transaction with an affiliated company, the
5 Commission shall have the authority to review and dis-
6 allow the costs associated with such transaction for the
7 purposes of determining a just and reasonable rate under
8 subsection (a)(1).”.

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10 U.S.C. 824e(a)) is amended—

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19 purposes of determining a just and reasonable rate under
20 subsection (a)(1).”.

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