Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 584 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas
2	95th General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2025HOUSE BILL 1737
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5	By: Representative M. Brown
6	By: Senator Dees
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSMITTING UTILITY ACT; TO
10	AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TRANSMITTING UTILITY" TO
11	INCLUDE FIBER OPTIC AND BROADBAND LINES; AND FOR
12	OTHER PURPOSES.
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15	Subtitle
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17	AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF
18	"TRANSMITTING UTILITY" TO INCLUDE FIBER
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-19-102(1), concerning the definition of
24	"transmitting utility" under the Transmitting Utility Act, is amended to read
25	as follows:
26	(1) "Transmitting utility" means any <u>a</u> corporation or other
27	entity primarily engaged in <u>:</u>
28	<u>(A)</u> the <u>The</u> railroad or street railway business , ;
29	<u>(B)</u> the <u>The</u> furnishing of telephone or telegraph service , ;
30	(C) the <u>The</u> transmission of oil, gas, or petroleum
31	products by pipeline, or:
32	(D) the <u>The</u> production, transmission, or distribution of
33	electricity, steam, gas, or water <u>; or</u>
34	(E) The provision of fiber optic communication service,
35	broadband internet service, or similar high-speed data transmission services.
36	APPROVED: 4/14/25

