

Oklahoma State Committee on Appropriations

2013-2014 Performance Report

Oklahoma Corporation Commission

Agency Mission Statement:

To empower Oklahoma by:

- **Ensuring responsible development of oil and gas resources; reliable utility service at fair rates; safe and legal operation of motor carriers, pipelines, rail crossings, and fueling stations; and prevention and remediation of energy-related pollution of the environment; while**
- **Balancing the rights and needs of the people with those of regulated entities through development and enforcement of regulations in an open, transparent, ethical, and just manner.**

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Governance:

The Corporation Commission is comprised of three commissioners who are elected statewide to serve staggered six-year terms. The Corporation Commission has judicial, legislative and administrative authority. Commission orders are appealable only to the Oklahoma Supreme Court. The current Commissioners are listed below.

Patrice Douglas **Chairman**

Bob Anthony **Vice Chairman**

Dana Murphy **Commissioner**

Governance Accountability:

Please provide copies of the minutes for any Commission/Board meetings the agency has had in the last twelve months in electronic format (only in PDF format). Is there an attendance policy for board members/commissioners? If so, is it being followed?

Minutes of Commission meetings will be provided for the requested timeframe.

There is no formal attendance policy. However, the Commissioners meet daily, and most are attended by all three Commissioners.

What steps has the agency taken to cut costs and/or eliminate waste? Are there efforts that have been successful which you believe could serve as a model for other state agencies seeking to keep costs minimal?

The agency completed an International Registration Plan (IRP) system to replace the system previously used in coordination with the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The system registers commercial vehicles doing business in Oklahoma. The new system allows the agency to enter into a national clearinghouse for fund distribution which will streamline our process. Users are able to register and pay for fees online.

Another IT project, STARS/Case Processing, was started this fiscal year and will affect programs in our agency. This new system will improve internal processes, as well as external processes for the general public to access information or make electronic payments for case filings and fines. It will provide consistency of information and financial data which in turn makes our agency operate more efficiently.

Core Mission:

What services are you required to provide which are outside of your core mission?

Currently, we are not providing any services outside of our core mission.

Are any services you provide duplicated or replicated by another agency?

No

Are there any services which are core to your mission which you are unable to perform because of requirements to perform non-core services elsewhere?

No

Private Alternatives:

Are any of the services which are performed by the agency also performed in the private sector in Oklahoma? In other states? Has the agency been approached by any foundation, for-profit or not-for-profit corporation with efforts to privatize some of the functions of the agency?

No

