MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on January 10, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Janis Lee, excused

Committee staff present:	Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
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	Tom Severn, Legislative Research
	Bruce Kenzie, Revisor of Statutes
	Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
	Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Joe White, KCC Utilities Division Director Larry Holloway, KCC Chief of Energy Operations Jeff Wagaman, KCC, Executive Director Janet Buchanan, KCC Chief of Telecommunications

Others attending: See attached list

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Tom Day, KCC Public Information Officer, introduced Joe White, new director of the Utilities Division. Mr. White introduced his senior staff and commented on the work of the Division. (<u>Attachment 1</u>) He then introduced Larry Holloway, Chief of Energy Operations, who gave a detailed summary of the key electric and gas dockets contained in pages 16 through 26 of Activities Update of the KCC Utilities Division, January 2001. (Copies available from KCC.) Following his presentation, the committee asked questions regarding several of the cases.

Janet Buchanan summarized the cases listed on pages 2 thru 16 of the above mentioned booklet.

Also distributed to the committee was a bound volume entitled "Kansas Electric Utility Information - 2000". Copies of this booklet can be obtained on request from KCC.

Jeff Wagaman, KCC executive director, briefed the committee on the KCC Natural Gas Task Force. (Attachment 2)

The next meeting of the Senate Utilities Committee will be on January 11, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted, Ann McMorris, Secretary

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