Approved: <u>May 1, 2003</u>

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 8:00 a.m. on March 10, 2003 in South Wing of the First Floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:	ot: Representative Eric Carter
	Representative Nile Dillmore
	Representative Bonnie Huy
	Representative Carl Krehbiel
	Representative Annie Kuether
	Representative Bill Kassebaum
	Representative Peggy Long
	Representative Don Myers
	Representative Cindy Neighbor
	Representative Judy Showalter
	Representative Roger Toelkes
	Representative Jim Ward
	Representative Jerry Williams
Committee staff present: M	ary Galligan, Legislative Research

Jo Cook, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: None

The committee car pooled to the Sprint Headquarters in Overland Park for a tour and presentation by John Short, Vice President State External Affairs, and Richard Lawson, State Executive. The committee was shown several buildings on the campus and had an opportunity to see the security room and visit the tax department.

The committee adjourned and returned to the Capitol at 1:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

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