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Date

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Senate Chairman Jay Emler at 9:35 a.m. on January 26, 2005 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Eric Carter - Unexcused

Representative Melody Miller - Excused Representative Jason Watkins - Excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research

Jo Cook, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: Tom Day, Kansas Corporation Commission, Topeka, KS

Brian Moline, Kansas Corporation Commission, Topeka, KS Robert Krehbiel, Kansas Corporation Commission, Topeka, KS Michael Moffet, Kansas Corporation Commission, Topeka, KS Janet Buchanan, Kansas Corporation Commission, Topeka, KS

Others attending: See Attached List

Senate Chairman Emler welcomed Tom Day, Legislative Liaison for the Kansas Corporation Commission, who introduced the three Commissioners (Attachment 1) to the joint committee. Commission Chairman Brian Moline, speaking first, providing a brief history of his association with the Commission. There followed Commissioner Robert Krehbiel, whose appointment began in March 2003. Lastly, Commissioner Michael Moffet, the most recent appointment to the Commission, spoke to the joint committee. The Commissioners responded to questions from the joint committee.

Janet Buchanan, Chief of Telecommunications for the Kansas Corporation Commission, briefed the joint committee on the current status of telecommunications dockets with the Commission (Attachment 2). Ms. Buchanan also distributed information to the members on dockets concerning audits of the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF), as well as the Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct certification (Attachment 3). Ms. Buchanan responded to questions from the joint committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The next meeting is Thursday, January 27, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.