

HOUSE BILL No. 2167

By Committee on Utilities

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AN ACT concerning retail electric bills to consumers; providing for disclosure of certain components.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Commission" means the state corporation commission.

(2) "Distribution services" means services provided from the point where electricity enters the distribution system to the point at which the electricity is delivered to consumers.

(3) "Generation services" means provision of electricity and capacity to generate electricity but does not include transmission or distribution services.

(4) "Electric cooperative" means an electric cooperative public utility that is not subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

(5) "Electric public utility" means an electric public utility, as defined by K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto, that is subject to the jurisdiction of the commission but does not include any municipal electric utility or portion thereof.

(6) "Transmission services" means services provided from the point where electricity is generated to the point at which the electricity enters the distribution system.

(b) Before January 1, 2001, the commission shall adopt rules and regulations requiring that, on and after July 1, 2002, an electric public utility's retail electric bills to consumers shall disclose the components specified by subsection (d) and such other components as the commission determines will adequately inform consumers.

(c) On and after July 1, 2002:

(1) An electric cooperative public utility's retail electric bills to consumers shall disclose the components specified by subsection (d) and such additional components as the cooperative determines will adequately inform consumers; and

(2) if a municipal electric utility's annual gross revenues are \$500,000 or more, such utility's retail electric bills to consumers shall disclose the components specified by subsection (d), the component attributable to budgeted transfers to the city general fund and such additional compo-

1 nents as the governing body of the municipality determines will ade-
2 quately inform consumers.

3 (d) The following components are required to be disclosed pursuant
4 to subsections (b) and (c):

- 5 (1) Generation service charges;
- 6 (2) distribution service charges;
- 7 (3) transmission service charges; and
- 8 (4) sales, use and franchise taxes, and any fees, relating to the sale or
9 furnishing of electricity at retail.

10 (e) All reasonable costs of complying with this section shall be recov-
11 erable through a competitive transaction charge to be determined by the
12 commission, except to the extent that the commission determines recov-
13 ery will be completed through regulated rates.

14 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the Kansas register.

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