

Approved March 15, 1984
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR ROBERT V. TALKINGTON at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m. a.m./p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 1984 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

all present

Committee staff present:

Fred Carman, Hank Avila, Rosalie Black

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None - HB 2927 - AMENDMENTS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Talkington, Chairman, who presented several proposed amendments from Brian Moline and Don Low, KCC, for HB 2927. The Chairman indicated the committee may take final action tomorrow so the bill can be debated and acted upon on the Senate floor next week to allow enough time if a conference committee is needed.

HOUSE BILL 2927 - AMENDMENTS

After discussing a proposed amendment requested by the KCC to insert common carriers in reference to excess capacity in several sections of the bill, Brian Moline and Don Low pointed out that the KCC fears its power could be diminished in court decisions if the insertion is not made.

Senator Kerr asked if language could be adjusted to apply only to electric generators, pipelines and other utilities without diminishing KCC power. It was agreed that more time was needed to study common carriers and the question of diminishing KCC power.

In its deliberation of HB 2927, the Chairman said the Committee did not wish to diminish KCC power in any circumstance.

Senator Hein moved conceptually to amend language "used and required to be used" back to present law language "used or required to be used" relating to property to be included in the utility's base; seconded by Senator Rehorn. The motion was adopted.

Senator Hein moved to delete the word "permit" in Line 58; seconded by Senator Kerr. The motion was adopted.

Senator Kerr moved to delete for clarity purposes in Line 79 "reasonable value

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES,
room 254-E, Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m./p.m. on March 15, 1984

HOUSE BILL 2927 - AMENDMENTS - Con't

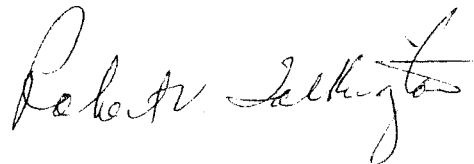
as so determined;" seconded by Senator Thiessen. The motion carried.

Two different amendments relating to power pool rate recognition regulation by the KCC requested by the KCC and Senator Hein. The KCC amendment applied to when a utility is specifically complying with any local, state or federal law. The KCC would not be able to deny the rate recognition. There was no motion for either amendment.

(See Attachment 1.)

Senator Hayden moved to strike language relating to excess capacity in brackets in Lines 90-91 "to the public within the State of Kansas;" seconded by Senator Kerr. The motion carried. Senators Burke, Rehorn and Meyers requested to be recorded as voting no.

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.



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Please PRINT Name, Address, the organization you represent, and the Number of the Bill in which you are interested. Thank you.

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NAME	ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION	BILL NO.
Brian / Malin	SOB	KCC	2927
Jim S. Burger		KCS-AC	2927
Don [unclear]	SOB	KCC	"
Jan Johnson	"	Budget Division	"
George Dugan	"	KDOA	"
Rick Kready	"	KPL / Gas Service Co.	"
Ray S. Johnson	Shawnee	K.C.P.L.	2927
[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	"
[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	"
DAN McGEE	GREAT BEND	WESTERN POWER / CENTEL	2927
ED SCHAUUB	TOPERA	SWBT	2927
BILL PERDUE	"	KPL / GAS SERVICE	2927
Lon Stanton	"	NNB	2927
JERRY [unclear]	"	KGSE	"
PILL EWING		S.W.B.	2927
JAMES HAINES	WICHITA	KGTE	2927
Ed P. [unclear]	[unclear]	KCC	2927
Harold [unclear]	[unclear]	KCC	2927
DWAYNE [unclear]	TOPKA	[unclear]	2927
Bill Curtis	Topoka	KASB	H8 2927
Joyce [unclear]	Topoka Center	KASB	2927
Garry [unclear]	Topoka	Press	
M. Hauser	"	Capital Fund	

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commission shall not deny rate recognition of whatever part of the value of, or the total revenue requirement associated with, the property of any common carrier or public utility which is reasonably attributable to the cost of specifically complying with any local, state, or federal laws or regulations or orders of the commission, which is approved by rulings or orders of the commission, or which is in compliance with power pool or other agreements approved by the commission.