

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on January 16, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
 Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research

 Bruce Kenzie, Revisor of Statutes
 Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes
 Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

 Jim Ludwig, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Western Resources
 J. C. Long, Director of Government Affairs, Utilicorp United Inc.
 Cynthia Smith, Kansas City Power & Light
 Jon K. Miles, Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.
 Larry Berg, Midwest Energy, Inc., Colby
 Colin Hansen, Kansas Municipal Utilities
 Joe Dick, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities

Others attending: See attached list.

Chair Stan Clark reviewed the agenda and introduced the following Electric Industry representatives who briefed the committee on the functions and operations of their respective companies.

Jim Ludwig, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, Western Resources ([Attachment 1](#))

J. C. Long, Director of Government Affairs, Utilicorp United Inc. ([Attachment 2](#))

Cynthia Smith, Manager, Governmental Affairs - Kansas, Kansas City Power & Light ([Attachment 3](#))

Jon K. Miles, Vice President, Governmental and Technical Services, Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. ([Attachment 4](#))

Larry Berg, Community Services Manager, Midwest Energy, Inc., Colby ([Attachment 5](#))

Colin Hansen, Executive Director, Kansas Municipal Utilities ([Attachment 6](#))

Joe Dick, Regulatory Specialist, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities, provided a booklet entitled "Make the Business SMART Move" available on request from Board of Public Utilities.

Written testimony provided by Whitney Damron, Empire District Electric Company ([Attachment 7](#))

Following the presentations, Chair opened for questions.

Written information was provided the committee by Western Resources in response to CURB Testimony of January 11, 2001. ([Attachment 8](#)).

The next meeting of the Senate Utilities Committee will be at 9:30 a.m. on January 17, 2001.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann McMorris, Secretary

