

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 8:30 a.m. on January 22, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Wagle, excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
 Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

David Williams, Production Supervisor, Kansas Corporation Commission
Robert Krehbiel, Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association
Dick Brewster, BP-Amoco
Robert O. Reid, Colorado Interstate Gas
Bill Eliasan, VP, Gas Strategy, Kansas Gas Service & OK Natural Gas
Jim Borowicz, UtiliCorp United Inc.
James W. Bartling, Mgr. Greeley Gas Company
John Cita, Kansas Corporation Commission

Others attending: See attached list

This was a joint meeting of the Senate Utilities Committee chaired by Senator Stan Clark, and House Utilities Committee chaired by Rep. Carl Dean Holmes. Chair Holmes opened the meeting and reviewed the purpose and focus for the three joint committee meetings being held this week. Chair Clark referred to three reports with good general and background information on the natural gas industry which are available on the internet from Energy Information Agency which is part of the Department of Energy. All three documents can be accessed under www.eia. Two are statements made by the EIA administrator before the U.S. Senate and the third is a two-year old report entitled Corporate Realignments and Investments.

Presentations on Natural Gas Supply Factors

1. Overview of Kansas Natural Gas Production by David P. Williams, Production Supervisor, Kansas Corporation Commission. (Attachment 1)
2. Robert E. Krehbiel, EVP, Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association (Attachment 2)
3. Natural Gas: The Price/Supply Relationship by Dick Brewster, BP-Amoco (Attachment 3)
4. Robert O. Reid, Colorado Interstate Gas (Attachment 4)
5. Bill Eliasan, VP, Gas Strategy, Kansas Gas Service & OK Natural Gas (Attachment 5)
6. Jim Borowicz, UtiliCorp United Inc. (Attachment 6)
7. James W. Bartling, Mgr. Greeley Gas Company (Attachment 7)
8. John Cita, Chief Economist, Kansas Corporation Commission (Attachment 8)

No time remained for questions after the presentations.

Next meeting of the joint committees will be on January 23, 2001.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann McMorris

