

Approved: March 8, 2005

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:06 a.m. on January 19, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Melody Miller - Excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Jo Cook, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: Larry Holloway, Kansas Corporation Commission, Topeka, KS

Others attending: See Attached List

Chairman Holmes welcomed Mr. Larry Holloway, Chief of Energy Operations for the Kansas Corporation Commission, to the committee. Mr. Holloway introduced Don Low, Director of Operations and Susan Cunningham, General Counsel, to the committee. Mr. Holloway provided an docket review for significant rates cases, utility specific and generic investigations, as well as natural gas utility hedging programs (Attachment 1). Mr. Holloway, Mr. Low, and Ms. Cunningham responded to questions from the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 20, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.