

MINUTES OF THE E-GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Deena Horst at 3:38 p.m. on March 6, 2001, in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Representatives Henderson, Wilson, Alldritt and Tafanelli, all of whom were excused.

Committee staff present:

Audrey Nogle, Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Denise Richards, Committee Secretary

Conferees Appearing before the Committee:

Jon McKenzie, Information Resource Manager, Kansas Corporation Commission

Others attending: See attached sheet.

Representative Deena Horst distributed Attachment 1 regarding information on the state's workforce, which had been requested at a previous meeting.

Jon McKenzie, Information Resource Manager, Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC), briefed the committee on the KCC's present and long-term applications of electronic government. (Attachment 2) He indicated every filing made in the Utility Division docket is available at the Commission's website. There are over 10,000 documents available on the website. Mr. McKenzie also said that the only exceptions are confidential documents and filings that are too large to make available electronically. He stated their plans for the year include revising the Transportation Division databases and working with the Information Network of Kansas (INK) to provide re-registration forms on the internet along with the ability for registrants to pay fees by credit card.

Answering questions, Mr. McKenzie responded that the type and length of employee training is determined in accordance with the needs of individual employees. Mr. McKenzie then introduced Susan Cunningham, Acting General Council, to assist in answering questions. Ms. Cunningham stated that the kinds of things that would be considered confidential are customer account information, special contracts and sensitive information.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 526-S.