

Approved: March 30, 2000

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl D. Holmes at 9:14 a.m. on March 21, 2000 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Stanley Dreher

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Jo Cook, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached Guest List

Rep. Alldritt distributed copies of a news release (Attachment 1) from Southwestern Bell Corporation's Richard Shank, Director of External Affairs. The news release was in response to the 911 disruptions in Harper County. Rep. Alldritt also distributed copies of a letter written by Janette Luehring, Chief of Telecommunications for the Kansas Corporation Commission (Attachment 2). The letter was to Southwestern Bell Corporation requesting information about the 911 disruptions in Harper County.

Rep. Loyd distributed copies of a Reuters news release from the Internet about VDSL (very high-speed digital subscriber line) (Attachment 3).

Chairman Holmes asked the committee be thinking about concerns they have that can be addressed by the Kansas Corporation Commission during the interim.

HR 6014 - Requesting study of increasing costs of petroleum products

There were no conferees. Chairman Holmes opened debate on the Resolution. Rep. Kuether moved to change the report date of the first day of the 2001 session. Rep. Vining seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Sloan moved to table HR 6014. Rep. Myers seconded the motion, motion carried. Rep. Klein requested that his 'no' vote be recorded.

Meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.