Approved: 3-4-08
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Emler at 9:30 A.M. on February 15, 2008 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others in attendance: See attached list.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Sendator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Reitz, the minutes of the Senate Utilities Committee meeting on February 8, 2008, be approved. Motion carried.

Action on bills previously heard -

Chairperson Emler opened for discussion and possible action on:

SB 469 Telecommunications, requirements on local exchange carriers as carriers of last resort.

Concern was voiced by three committee members that the bill did not tighten the language sufficiently, more information was needed and possibly an amendment required. No further action taken. Rescheduled discussion and possible action on **SB 469** to Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

Chair reviewed the agenda for week of February 18, 2008 and rescheduled **SB 555** for Wednesday, February 20. No meeting scheduled for Monday, February 18.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary