

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Scott Emler at 9:30 A.M. on January 25, 2005 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes Office
Diana Lee, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Richard Lawson, Sprint State Executive
Cyndi Gallagher, Director of Regulator Affairs, SBC

Others present: See attached list

Presentation by Sprint on Telecommunications Landscape.

Mr. Richard Lawson introduced the Sprint Kansas Government Affairs team members from Junction City, Russell, Overland Park and Topeka. He provided background information on Sprint and how Sprint views the telecommunications market. (Attachment 1)

SBC Kansas Overview of Competition

Cyndi Gallagher, director of regulatory affairs, reviewed SBC investment in Kansas, presented a map showing SBC local service in Kansas and provided background on SBC service in Kansas. She discussed the many changes that have occurred with the increased number of choices available in voice communications. (Attachment 2)

Introduction of Bill

Mike Murray, Sprint, explained the proposed amendments to K.S.A. 66-2005 and 66-2008. He has discussed the new language with the Revisors Office.

Moved by Senator Reitz, seconded by Senator Petersen, introduce the proposed bill to amend KSA 66-2005 and 66-2008 from Sprint. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Senator Taddiken, seconded by Senator Reitz, minutes for the meetings of the Senate Utilities Committee held on January 19, 2005 and January 20, 2005 be approved. Motion carried.

At the January 19, 2005 meeting of the Senate Utilities, information on several issues was requested from KCC. Janet Buchanan provided the committee with the following: (Attachment 3)

1. January 24, 2005 letter to Senator Emler containing replies on prior questions
2. Glossary of telecommunications terms
3. Maps of Western Wireless coverage
4. CURB vs KCC Syllabus by the Court

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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