

**MINUTES OF THE  
ELECTRICAL DEREGULATION AND CUSTOMER CHOICE TASK FORCE**  
Thursday, July 6, 2000 - 1:00 p.m. - 303 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Leonard M. Blackham, Chair  
Rep. Tom Hatch, Chair  
Sen. Lorin V. Jones  
Sen. Eddie "Ed" P. Mayne  
Sen. Millie M. Peterson  
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups  
Rep. Sheryl L. Allen  
Rep. Ralph Becker  
Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire  
Rep. Jack A. Seitz

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Kevin S. Garn  
Rep. David Ure

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Patricia Owen,  
Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Beverlee LeCheminant,  
Legislative Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present and a copy of materials distributed in the meeting are on file in the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

**1. Call to Order - Approval of Minutes of June 22, 2000 Meeting -** Chair Blackham called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Becker moved to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2000 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Allen, Garn, and Ure absent for the vote.

**2. Task Force Business -** Chair Blackham told the task force that the working group meeting related to the issue of stranded costs has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 15 at 11:30 a.m.

**3. Task Force Discussion -**

**a. Regulation of Market Participants**

Ms. Patricia Owen, Associate General Counsel, gave a brief overview of the discussion that took place in the June 28th working group meeting regarding regulation of market participants. She provided task force members with printed copies of her overview.

Task force discussion followed with the following individuals speaking to the issue:

Mr. Ron Casper, National Federation of Independent Business  
Mr. David Bird, Parsons, Behle & Latimer

**b. Aggregation**

Ms. Owen gave a brief overview of the discussion that took place in the June 28<sup>th</sup> working group meeting regarding aggregation. She provided task force members with printed copies of her overview.

Task force discussion followed with the following individuals speaking to the issue:

Mr. Ted Rampton, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems  
Mr. David R. Bird, Parsons Behle & Latimer  
Mr. Roger Ball, Committee of Consumer Services  
Mr. Richard Judd, Utah Municipal Power Agency  
Mr. Roger Tew, Utah Municipal Power Agency  
Mr. Edward Hunter, Stoel Rives  
Mr. Mike Peterson, Utah Rural Electric  
Mr. Kim Christy, Utah Farm Bureau

**c. Default Provider**

Ms. Owen gave a brief overview of the discussion that took place in the June 28<sup>th</sup> working group meeting regarding default providers. She provided task force members with printed copies of her overview.

Task force discussion followed with the following individuals speaking to the issue:

Mr. Ted Rampton, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems  
Mr. Mike Peterson, Utah Rural Electric  
Mr. David R. Bird, Parsons Behle & Latimer  
Mr. Alex Miller, PacifiCorp  
Mr. Charles Johnson, Utility Consultant  
Mr. Kim Christy, Utah Farm Bureau  
Mr. Leon Pexton, Utah Municipal Power Agency  
Ms. Nancy Kelly, Committee of Consumer Services

**d. Market Power**

Ms. Owen gave a brief overview of the discussion that took place in the June 28<sup>th</sup> working group meeting regarding market power. She provided task force members with printed copies of her overview.

Task force discussion followed with the following individuals speaking to the issue:

Mr. David R. Bird, Parsons Behle & Latimer  
Ms. Nancy Kelly, Committee of Consumer Services  
Mr. Rulon Gill, Questar

**4. Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Garn, Hatch, and Ure absent for the vote.

Chair Blackham adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

