CHAPTER VII

PUBLIC UTILITY HEARINGS

The Commission met and set dates for hearings relative to the original assessment for 2005 on the following classes of public utility distributable properties, to wit:

1. Tuesday, June 7, 2005……….......................................….9:30 a.m.
   Railroad Industry
2. Tuesday, June 7, 2005...…..1:30 p.m.
   Electric Industry
3. Tuesday, June 7, 2005…...................…......................…3:00 p.m.
   Airline Industry
4. Wednesday, June 8, 2005…..9:30 a.m.
   Telephone Industry
5. Wednesday, June 8, 2005…..............................…..................1:30 p.m.
   Telecommunications Industry
6. Thursday, June 9, 2005…….....................................…..........9:30 a.m.
   Product/Liquid Pipeline Industry
7. Thursday, June 9, 2005…...................................…….......1:30 p.m.
   Natural Gas Pipeline Industry

Having previously set the dates for discussion of the 2005 original assessment valuations on the distributable property of public utility companies operating in the State of Missouri, the Commission heard the following companies on the dates set below, to wit:

Kansas City Southern……………………………….…..6/07/05
      Represented by: John J. Hennessy
Burlington Northern & Santa Fe……………………...………6/07/05
      Represented by: Jerry K. Clingan
                           Judy Cummings
Union Pacific…………………………………….……...…6/07/05
      Represented by: Dave DeBar
Norfolk Southern……………………………….……...…6/07/05
      Represented by: Michael K. Quinn
Ameren UE…..…....6/07/05
      Represented by: Joe Meyer
                           Christine Cudney
                           Tom Carron
Aquila, Inc…………...6/07/05
      Represented by: Daniel Rippee
                           Steve Smith
Kansas City Power & Light....................................…..........6/07/05
      Represented by: Shannon Green
                           Rick Stephens
Empire District Electric…………………………………6/07/05
      Represented by: Christine Broadwater
                           Jay Williams
Missouri Telecommunications Industry Association…………6/08/05
      Represented by: Richard Telthorst

Alltel Missouri………..…………………………………….6/08/05
      Represented by: Toby Reese
Century Telephone…………….........................…….........6/08/05
      Represented by: Toby Reese
                                 Bill May
Southwestern Bell...…........….6/08/05
      Represented by: Robert J. Fasl
Sprint Companies……..……………………………....……6/08/05
      Represented by: Hal Holmquist
MCI….….……………………………………………....6/08/05
      Represented by: Bart Uze
AT&T……………………………………………………...6/08/05
      Represented by: Gary Wiggins
Explorer Pipeline……………………………….…………….6/09/05
      Represented by: Mike Reynolds
                                 John Davis
Missouri Pipeline Company……………………………….6/09/05
      Represented by: B. J. Ludholz