

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITY ACCOUNTING

The following statistical data summarizes Rate Cases, various Certificate Cases, Annual Informational Filings/Earnings Tests, Fuel Factor Cases, Compliance Audits, Depreciation Studies and Special Studies made by the Division of Public Utility Accounting in 2003.

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| <u>General Rate Cases</u> | |
| Gas Companies | 2 |
| Water and Sewer Companies | 3 |
| Other | <u>2</u> |
| Total General Rate Cases | 7 |
| <u>Expedited Rate Cases</u> | |
| Gas Companies | <u>2</u> |
| Total Rate Cases | 9 |
| <u>Certificate Cases</u> | |
| Water and Sewer Companies | 1 |
| Gas Companies | 1 |
| <u>Chapter 5/Certificate Cases</u> | |
| Electric Companies | 1 |
| Water and Sewer Companies | <u>3</u> |
| Total Certificate Cases | 6 |
| <u>Chapter 5/Receivership Cases</u> | |
| Water and Sewer Companies | <u>1</u> |
| <u>Annual Informational Filings/Earnings Tests</u> | |
| Electric Companies (Investor Owned) | 3 |
| Gas Companies | 8 |
| Water and Sewer Companies | <u>3</u> |
| Total Annual Informational Filings | 14 |
| <u>Fuel Factor Cases - Electric Companies</u> | 7 |
| <u>Compliance Audits</u> | 2 |
| <u>Depreciation Studies</u> | 3 |
| <u>Special Studies</u> | |
| Electric Companies | 12 |
| Electric Cooperatives | 8 |
| Gas Companies | 1 |
| Telephone Companies | 1 |
| Other | <u>2</u> |
| Total Special Studies | 24 |

During the year 2003 Division of Public Utility Accounting received applications filed under the Public Utilities Affiliates Law and the Utility Transfers Act pertaining to public utilities for processing, analysis, and study. The number and type of written reports submitted to the Commission recommending action and orders drawn are as follows:

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| Number of Utility Transfer Act Cases | |
| Transfer of Assets | 7 |
| Transfer of Securities or Control | 26 |
| Number of Affiliates Act Cases | |
| Service Agreements | 19 |
| Membership interest transfer | 1 |
| Power Sales | 2 |
| Tax allocation agreement | 7 |
| Asset transfer | 7 |
| Contribution of capital | 1 |
| Parent company guarantee | 1 |
| Pole attachment agreement | <u>1</u> |
| Total Number Of Cases | 72 |

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The Commission's Division of Public Utility Accounting consisted of the following personnel on December 31, 2003:

| <u>Filled</u> | <u>Vacant</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | | Director |
| 2 | | Deputy Director |
| 3 | | Manager of Audits |
| 1 | | Systems Supervisor |
| 1 | | Administrative Supervisor |
| 1 | | Senior Office Technician |
| 6 | | Principal Public Utility Accountant |
| 1 | | Senior Public Utility Accountant |
| 3 | 1 | Public Utility Accountant |
| <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | Public Utility Analyst |
| 20 | 1 | Total Authorized: 21 |