

DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITY ACCOUNTING

The following statistical data summarizes Rate Cases, Certificate Cases, Annual Informational Filings, Allocation/Separations Studies, Fuel Audits, Compliance Audits and Special Studies made by the Division of Public Utility Accounting for the year 1997.

<u>General Rate Cases</u>		
Electric Companies (Investor Owned)		0
Electric Cooperatives		0
Gas Companies		3
Telephone Companies		1
Water and Sewer Companies		<u>7</u>
Total General Rate Cases		11
<u>Performance-Based Reviews</u>		
Electric		1
<u>General Rate/Performance-Based Reviews</u>		
Electric		1
Gas		1
Water		<u>1</u>
Total General Rate/Performance-Based Reviews		3
<u>Expedited Rate Cases</u>		
Electric Companies (Investor Owned)		0
Electric Cooperatives		0
Gas Companies		3
Telephone Companies		0
Water and Sewer Companies		<u>0</u>
Total Expedited Rate Cases		3
<u>Certificate Cases</u>		
Electric Companies (Investor Owned)		3
Gas Companies		2
Water and Sewer Companies		<u>4</u>
Total Certificate Cases		9
<u>Annual Informational Filings</u>		
Electric Companies (Investor Owned)		5
Gas Companies		6
Telephone Companies		1
Water and Sewer Companies		<u>0</u>
Total Annual Informational Filings		12
<u>Allocation/Separations Studies</u>		
Telephone Companies		1
<u>Fuel Audits-Electric Companies</u>		4
<u>Compliance Audits</u>		2
<u>Special Studies</u>		10

During the year 1997, the 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:

<u>Number of Utility Transfer Act Cases</u>		
Transfer of Assets		6
Transfer of Securities or Control		0
<u>Number of Affiliates Act Cases</u>		
Service Agreements		35
Lease Agreements		6
Gas Purchases/ Supply		0
Advances of Funds		0
Affiliate Act Exemptions		4
Transfer of Assets		<u>2</u>
Total Number of Cases		53

The Commission's Division of Public Utility Accounting consisted of the following personnel on December 31, 1997:

<u>Filled</u>	<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		Director
2		Deputy Director
1		Manager of Audits
1		Administrative Manager, Public Utilities

1	Administrative Manager
1	Systems Manager
1	Senior Office Secretary
1	Senior Office Technician
5	Principal Public Utility Accountant
2	Senior Public Utility Accountant
3	Public Utility Accountant
<u>8</u>	Associate Public Utility Accountant
27	Total Authorized 27