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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KEHOE.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 386.250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to interconnections between public utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 386.250, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 386.250, to read as follows:

386.250. The jurisdiction, supervision, powers and duties of the public
2 service commission herein created and established shall extend under this
3 chapter:

4 (1) To the manufacture, sale or distribution of gas, natural and artificial,
5 and electricity for light, heat and power, within the state, and to persons or
6 corporations owning, leasing, operating or controlling the same; and to gas and
7 electric plants, and to persons or corporations owning, leasing, operating or
8 controlling the same;

9 (2) To all telecommunications facilities, telecommunications services and
10 to all telecommunications companies so far as such telecommunications facilities
11 are operated or utilized by a telecommunications company to offer or provide
12 telecommunications service between one point and another within this state or
13 so far as such telecommunications services are offered or provided by a
14 telecommunications company between one point and another within this state,
15 except that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as conferring
16 jurisdiction upon the commission over the rates charged by a telephone
17 cooperative for providing telecommunications service within an exchange or
18 within a local calling scope as determined by the commission, except for exchange
19 access service;

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 (3) To all water corporations, and to the land, property, dams, water
21 supplies, or power stations thereof and the operation of same within this state,
22 except that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as conferring
23 jurisdiction upon the commission over the service or rates of any municipally
24 owned water plant or system in any city of this state except where such service
25 or rates are for water to be furnished or used beyond the corporate limits of such
26 municipality;

27 (4) To all sewer systems and their operations within this state and to
28 persons or corporations owning, leasing, operating or controlling the same;

29 (5) To all public utility corporations and persons whatsoever subject to the
30 provisions of this chapter as herein defined, except that the public service
31 commission may, upon application of any interested person, decline jurisdiction
32 and supervision over the sale and distribution of electricity and the owning,
33 operating, and controlling of related plant if such sale and distribution is by a
34 person authorized to provide such services in an adjoining state with fewer than
35 twenty residential customers in Missouri, all of whom are located within two
36 miles of the borders of the state of Missouri and if such customers are unable to
37 receive utility services from an investor-owner utility or rural electric cooperative
38 due to a natural barrier. If the public service commission shall decline such
39 jurisdiction and supervision, the Missouri customers of such out-of-state utility
40 shall receive services under the same terms and conditions as the utility provides
41 service to its customers in the nearest adjoining state;

42 (6) To the adoption of rules as are supported by evidence as to
43 reasonableness and which prescribe the conditions of rendering public utility
44 service, disconnecting or refusing to reconnect public utility service and billing
45 for public utility service. All such proposed rules shall be filed with the secretary
46 of state and published in the Missouri Register as provided in chapter 536, and
47 a hearing shall be held at which affected parties may present evidence as to the
48 reasonableness of any proposed rule; [and]

49 (7) To such other and further extent, and to all such other and additional
50 matters and things, and in such further respects as may herein appear, either
51 expressly or impliedly; **and**

52 **(8) To the adoption of rules and regulations governing the**
53 **relationship between water corporations and electrical corporations to**
54 **effectuate potential energy savings.**

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