

HOUSE**AMENDMENT NO. ____****Offered by****of**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 613, Page 1,
 2 Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said line the
 3 following:

4 "393.130. 1. Every gas corporation, every electrical
 5 corporation, every water corporation, and every sewer corporation
 6 shall furnish and provide such service instrumentalities and
 7 facilities as shall be safe and adequate and in all respects just
 8 and reasonable. All charges made or demanded by any such gas
 9 corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer
 10 corporation for gas, electricity, water, sewer or any service
 11 rendered or to be rendered shall be just and reasonable and not
 12 more than allowed by law or by order or decision of the
 13 commission. Every unjust or unreasonable charge made or demanded
 14 for gas, electricity, water, sewer or any such service, or in
 15 connection therewith, or in excess of that allowed by law or by
 16 order or decision of the commission is prohibited.

17 2. No gas corporation, electrical corporation, water
 18 corporation or sewer corporation shall directly or indirectly by
 19 any special rate, rebate, drawback or other device or method,
 20 charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or corporation
 21 a greater or less compensation for gas, electricity, water, sewer
 22 or for any service rendered or to be rendered or in connection
 23 therewith, except as authorized in this chapter, than it charges,
 24 demands, collects or receives from any other person or
 25 corporation for doing a like and contemporaneous service with
 26 respect thereto under the same or substantially similar
 27 circumstances or conditions.

28 3. No gas corporation, electrical corporation, water
 29 corporation or sewer corporation shall make or grant any undue or

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1 unreasonable preference or advantage to any person, corporation
2 or locality, or to any particular description of service in any
3 respect whatsoever, or subject any particular person, corporation
4 or locality or any particular description of service to any undue
5 or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect
6 whatsoever.

7 4. Nothing in this section shall be taken to prohibit a gas
8 corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer
9 corporation from establishing a sliding scale for a fixed period
10 for the automatic adjustment of charges for gas, electricity,
11 water, sewer or any service rendered or to be rendered and the
12 dividends to be paid stockholders of such gas corporation,
13 electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation;
14 provided, that the sliding scale shall first have been filed with
15 and approved by the commission; but nothing in this subsection
16 shall operate to prevent the commission after the expiration of
17 such fixed period from fixing proper, just and reasonable rates
18 and charges to be made for service as authorized in sections
19 393.110 to 393.285.

20 5. No water corporation shall be
21 permitted to charge any municipality or fire protection district
22 a rate for the placing and providing of fire hydrants for
23 distribution of water for use in protecting life and property
24 from the hazards of fire within such municipality or fire
25 protection district. Nothing herein shall prevent such water
26 corporation from including the cost of placement and maintenance
27 of such fire hydrants in its cost basis in determining a fair and
28 reasonable rate to be charged for water. Any such fee or rental
29 charge being made for such fire hydrants whether by contract or
30 otherwise at the time this act shall take effect may remain in
31 effect for a period of one hundred twenty days after this section
32 shall take effect.

33 6. In any home rule city with more than four hundred
34 thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, any
35 deposits held by the city for any water or sewerage services
36 provided to a customer at any premises shall accrue interest if
37 the customer is current in payments for water and sewerage
services and if the city has held the deposit for two or more

1 years. Interest for each year, or part thereof, shall accrue at
2 the rate set for six month United States treasury bills effective
3 December thirty-first of the preceding year. For any deposit
4 held by the city on or before the December thirty-first prior to
5 August 28, 2002, if that deposit is still held by the city on the
6 December thirty-first one year next following August 28, 2002,
7 interest accruing pursuant to this section from the effective
8 date shall be credited to the customer's individual account, or
9 paid to the customer, at the city's discretion.

10 7. In every rate case, the commission's final order shall
11 include findings of fact and conclusions of law adopting a class
12 cost of service schedule which provides the cost of service for
13 every class of ratepayer and the percentage each ratepayer class
14 shall pay above or below their cost of service.

15 8. (1) The class cost of service schedule and percentage
16 each ratepayer class must pay above or below their cost of
17 service in the commission's final order shall be published at
18 least three times in a newspaper of general circulation in every
19 county in which the electrical corporation services any single
20 ratepayer. Such notice shall include the following explanation
21 of the class cost of service chart:

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23 THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RECENTLY APPROVED NEW ELECTRIC
24 RATES IN YOUR COUNTY. THIS CHART EXPLAINS HOW THE NEW RATES WERE
25 DISTRIBUTED AMONGST THE VARIOUS RATEPAYER CLASSES. THE TERM
26 "CLASS COST OF SERVICE" IS USED TO CALCULATE THE COSTS OF
27 PROVIDING ELECTRIC SERVICE TO EACH RATEPAYER CLASS. THE
28 PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR EACH RATEPAYER CLASS IS USED
29 TO EXPLAIN HOW MUCH ABOVE OR BELOW THE COST OF SERVICE EACH
30 RATEPAYER CLASS MUST PAY. ANY DISPARITY BETWEEN CLASS COST OF
31 SERVICE AND ACTUAL CHARGES TO EACH RATEPAYER CLASS IS WITHIN THE
32 TOTAL DISCRETION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND YOUR
33 ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER HAS NO AUTHORITY ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF
34 COSTS AMONGST RATEPAYER CLASSES.

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36 (2) In addition to the explanation in subdivision (1) of
37 this subsection, the commission shall provide a description to

1 the following effect:

2 (a) The residential ratepayer class includes working
3 Missouri families and Missouri seniors;

4 (b) The small general service class includes small
5 businesses;

6 (c) The large general service class includes medium-sized
7 retail businesses and office buildings;

8 (d) The small primary service class includes large retail
9 businesses and small manufacturers;

10 (e) The large primary service class includes large
11 industrial businesses, including several multinational
12 corporations;

13 (f) The large transmission service class is a single-entity
14 ratepayer class limited to one aluminum smelting facility.

15 9. At the next billing cycle after the commission has
16 entered an order in a rate case, the electric utility shall
17 provide a substantially similar notice to that required by
18 subsection 8 of this section each ratepayer via mail or
19 electronic means."; and

20 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
21 references accordingly.