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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 5, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities was scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2009, for 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Discussion of Access reform.
- 2) Explanation and examination of Consumers Energy rate case no. U-15645.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Patterson, Senators, Brown, Birkholz, Kuipers, Richardville, Olshove, and Clarke, a quorum.

Absent: Sen. Thomas

At 1:17 p.m., the Chairman proceeded to item one and invited Mr. Greg White and Ms. Robin Ancona of the MPSC to present testimony regarding telecommunications access reform.

Mr. White and Ms. Ancona provided the committee with copies of their presentation. (Copies of the document are available in the Clerk's files.)

Sen.(s) Patterson and Kuipers posed questions to which the witnesses responded.

The Chairman thanked Mr. White and Ms. Ancona for their testimony.

At 1:50 p.m., the Chairman proceeded to item two and invited Mr. Greg White and Mr. Robert Kehres of the MPSC to present testimony regarding the Consumers Energy rate case no. U-15645.

Mr. White and Mr. Kehres provided the committee with copies of their presentation. (Copies of the document are available in the Clerk's files.)

Sen.(s) Patterson, Brown and Clarke posed questions to which the witnesses responded.

The Chairman thanked Mr. White and Ms. Ancona for their testimony.

At 2:37 p.m., Sen. Birkholz moved to adjourn.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

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Scott Jones,  
Clerk of the Committee

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Senator Bruce Patterson,  
Chairman of the Committee

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Date Adopted by Committee