

MICHAEL L. BROSCH

Summary of Qualifications

EMPLOYER: Utilitech, Inc.
Regulatory and Management Consultants
POSITION: President
ADDRESS: 740 NW Blue Parkway, Suite 204
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64086

PRIOR EXPERIENCE:
1978-1982 Missouri Public Service Commission, Senior Accountant
1982-1983 Troupe, Kehoe, Whiteaker & Kent CPA's, Regulatory Consultant
1983-1985 Lubow, McKay, Stevens and Lewis, Project Manager
1985-Present Utilitech, Principal and President

DEGREES:
University of Missouri – Kansas City
Bachelor – Business Administration (Accounting 1978) “with distinction”

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

Certified Public Accountant – Certification in Kansas and Missouri

Member American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants
Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants
Beta Alpha Psi, professional accounting scholastic fraternity

Seminars Iowa State Regulatory Conference 1981, 1985
Regulated Industries Symposium 1979, 1980
Michigan State Regulatory Conference 1981
United States Telephone Association Round Table 1984
NARUC/NASUCA Annual Meeting 1988, Speaker
NARUC/NASUCA Annual Meeting 2000, Speaker

Instructor INFOCAST Ratemaking Courses
Arizona Staff Training
Hawaii Staff Training

PRIOR TESTIMONIES: (See listings attached)

Michael L. Brosch

Utilitech, Inc. – President

Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)

University of Missouri-Kansas City (1978)

Certified Public Accountant Examination (1979)

GENERAL

Mr. Brosch serves as the director of regulatory projects for the firm and is responsible for the planning, supervision and conduct of firm engagements. His academic background is in business administration and accounting and he holds CPA certificates in Kansas and Missouri.

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Brosch has supervised and conducted the preparation of rate case exhibits and testimony in support of revenue requirements of electric, gas, telephone, water, and sewer utilities in response to tariff change proposals as a consultant and while employed by the Missouri Commission Staff. Responsible for virtually all facets of revenue requirement determination cost of service allocations and tariff implementation in addition to involvement in numerous special project investigations.

Industry restructuring analysis for gas utility rate unbundling, deregulation, competitive bidding and strategic planning, with testimony on regulatory processes, asset identification and classification, revenue requirement and unbundled rate designs and class cost of service studies.

Responsible for analysis and presentation of income tax related issues within ratemaking proceedings involving interpretation of relevant IRS code provisions and regulatory restrictions.

Conducted extensive review of the economic impact upon regulated utility companies of various transactions involving affiliated companies. Reviewed the parent-subsidiary relationships of integrated utility holding companies to determine appropriate treatment of consolidated tax benefits and capital costs. Sponsored testimony on affiliated interests in numerous Bell and major independent telephone company rate proceedings.

Has substantial experience in the application of lead-lag study concepts and methodologies in determination of working capital investment to be included in rate base.

Alternative regulation analyses and consultation to clients in Arizona, California and Oklahoma, focused upon challenges introduced by cost-based regulation, incentive effects available through alternative regulation and balancing of risks, opportunities and benefits among stakeholders.

Mr. Brosch managed the detailed regulatory review of utility mergers and acquisitions, diversification studies and holding company formation issues in energy and telecommunications transactions in multiple states. Sponsored testimony regarding merger synergies, merger accounting and tax implications, regulatory planning and price path strategies. Traditional horizontal utility mergers as well as leveraged buyouts of utility properties by private equity investors were addressed in several states.

Analyzed the regulation of telephone company publishing affiliates, including the propriety of continued imputation of directory publishing profits and the valuation of publishing affiliates, including the identification and quantification of intangible assets and benefits of affiliation with the regulated business in Arizona, Indiana, Washington and Utah.

WORK HISTORY

- 1985 - Present **Principal** - Utilitech, Inc. (Previously Dittmer, Brosch and Associates, Inc.)
- 1983 - 1985: **Project manager** - Lubow McKay Stevens and Lewis.
Responsible for supervision and conduct of utility regulatory projects on behalf of industry and regulatory agency clients.
- 1982 - 1983: **Regulatory consultant** - Troupe Kehoe Whiteaker and Kent.
Responsible for management of rate case activities involving analysis of utility operations and results, preparation of expert testimony and exhibits, and issue development including research and legal briefs. Also involved in numerous special projects including financial analysis and utility systems planning. Taught firm's professional education course on "utility income taxation - ratemaking and accounting considerations" in 1982.
- 1978 - 1982: **Senior Regulatory Accountant** - Missouri Public Service Commission.
Supervised and conducted rate case investigations of utilities subject to PSC jurisdiction in response to applications for tariff changes. Responsibilities included development of staff policy on ratemaking issues, planning and evaluating work of outside consultants, and the production of comprehensive testimony and exhibits in support of rate case positions taken.

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