HOUSE BILL No. 2806

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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AN ACT concerning electric rates; providing for statewide uniform rates for retail electric customers by customer class.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) All retail electric customers in Kansas who are in the same customer class shall pay a uniform rate for electrical service as determined by the state corporation commission pursuant to this section. Any amounts for goods or services other than electric service paid for by the customer shall not be included in the uniform rate and shall be assessed by the supplier separately from assessment of such rate.

- (b) Each retail electric supplier, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,170, and amendments thereto, shall report monthly to the state corporation commission such information as required by the commission in order to compute a statewide uniform rate for the preceding month for all electric customers in Kansas who are in the same customer class. The uniform rate shall not include any amounts charged for goods or services other than electric service paid for by the customer but shall include amounts expended by retail electric suppliers for energy conservation measures or programs found by the commission to be cost effective.
- (c) The state corporation commission shall establish a method for collecting and redistributing monthly moneys collected by retail electric suppliers pursuant to the statewide uniform rate so that each supplier receives revenue equal to: (1) The supplier's revenue requirements and approved rate of return, as determined by the commission, in the case of a for-profit public utility the rates of which are regulated by the commission; (2) the supplier's revenue requirements, as determined by the commission, in the case of a nonprofit public utility the rates of which are regulated by the commission; or (3) the supplier's revenue requirements, as determined and certified to the commission by the supplier's governing body, in the case of a supplier the rates of which are not regulated by the commission.
- (d) At least every two years the state corporation commission shall conduct an audit of the revenue requirements of each retail electric supplier the rates of which are not regulated by the commission to determine the validity of the requirements certified to the commission by the gov-

- erning body of the supplier.
- (e) The state corporation commission shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.
 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- publication in the statute book.