

A Century of Service



100 Years of Public Utility Regulation

From regulating streetcars and railroads in 1913, to telephone divestiture and nuclear power plants, the Missouri Public Service Commission has had a major impact in our state throughout the 20th Century.

The First Commission



Howard B. Shaw



John Kennish



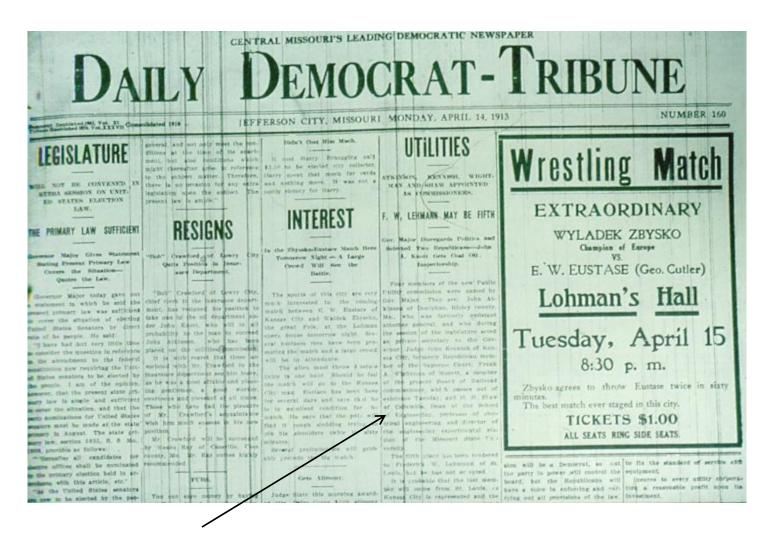
John M. Atkinson Chairman



Frank R. Wightman



William F. Woerner



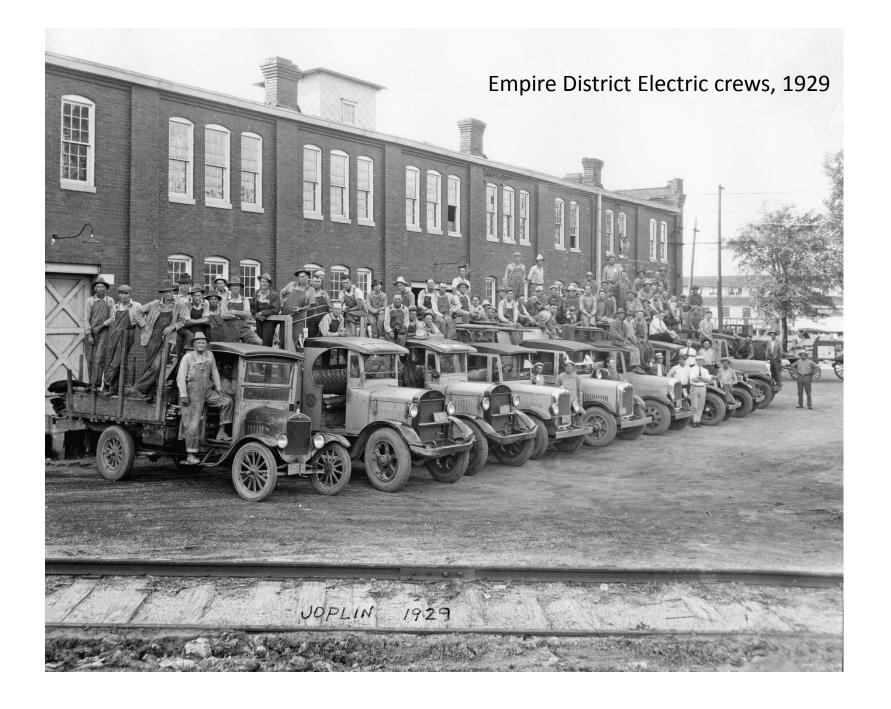
An article in the April 14, 1913, *Jefferson City Daily Democrat-Tribune* announcing the appointments of the first commissioners.

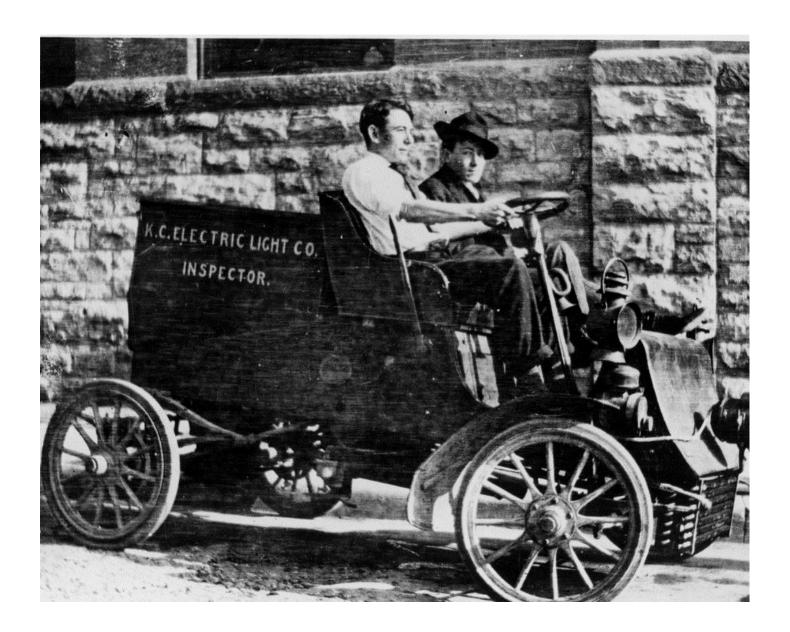
Early duties of the PSC included regulating, buses, trucking companies and railroads.





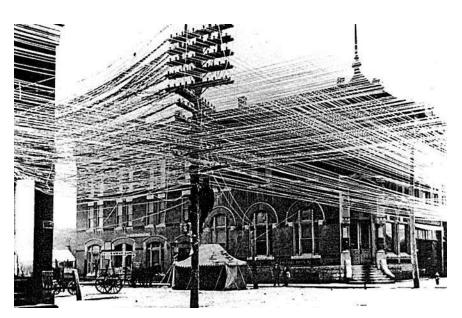


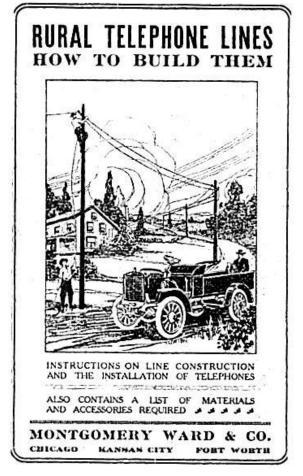




Early Days Of Telephone Service



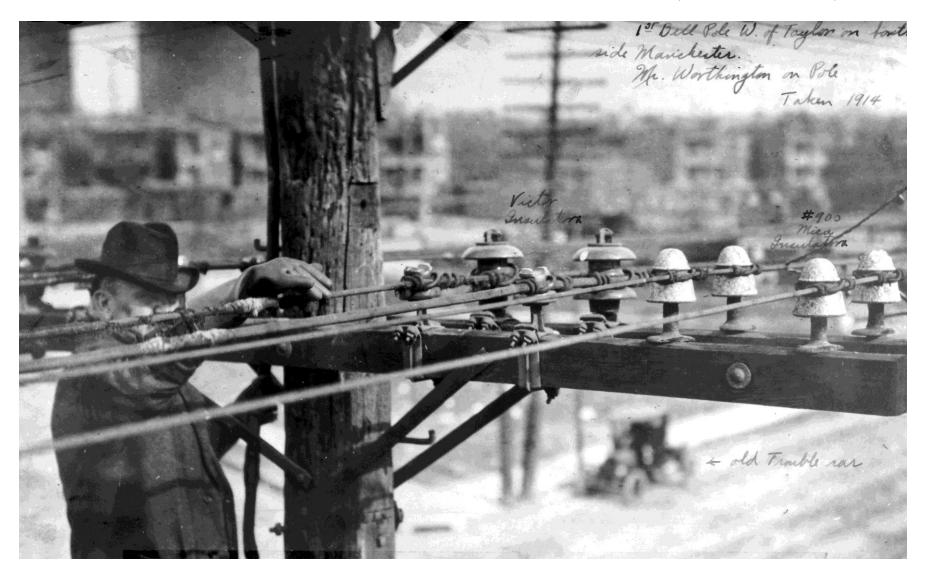




St. Louis, 1911



First Bell pole west of Taylor on the south side of Manchester Road in St. Louis (Photo taken in 1914)



Important Information and Helpful Suggestions

IN CASE OF FIRE notify Central from nearest telephone giving exact location and ward.

(Reports to the Fire or Police department, is not a part of the service for which this company contracts, but is purely for the accommodation of its patrons, and may be discontinued at any time. This company assumes no liability for mistakes of its employees in rendering this, or any other accommodation service, and the patron, by requesting such service makes the operator his agent for such purpose.)

TO MAKE SERVICE COMPLAINTS, call the Chief Operator. This suggestion is intended to secure prompt relief but must not be depended upon. The subscriber must also give immediate notice in writing to the company giving full details of the trouble.

THE COMPANY WILL NOT be responsible for errors or delays occasioned by the bad working of its wires or apparatus caused by electrical disturbances or otherwise.

ERRORS IN DIRECTORY—Great care is exercised in the preparation of this directory, but the Company assumes no liability whatever for damages arising from errors and omissions in the printing of this directory.

SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE HELD responsible for toll calls originating at their telephones, whether made by themselves, employes or guests. If conversation is not satisfactory, notify the toll operator immediately, otherwise no refund will be allowed.

WHEN A TELEPHONE IS INSTALLED it is located according to the direction of the subscriber; if afterward moved by request the authorized charge will be made covering the move. Written notice of move should be given at least ten days in advance.

WHEN MOVING BUILDINGS if any of our wires, poles or other equipment is found to be in the way, notify the manager or suprintendent and arrangements will be made, if possible, to accommodate you. Do not attempt to change wires or poles.

The law makes mutilating poles or posting bills on them, breaking glass or in any manner interferring with telephone poles, wires or other equipment, a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine when convicted.

REQUESTS FOR RATES AND CHARGES should be made at the time call is made. If the request for such information is not made until the completion of the conversation, unavoidable delays result while the operator obtains the rate and computes the charges.



Taken from the Fall 1927 Macon County Telephone Company Directory



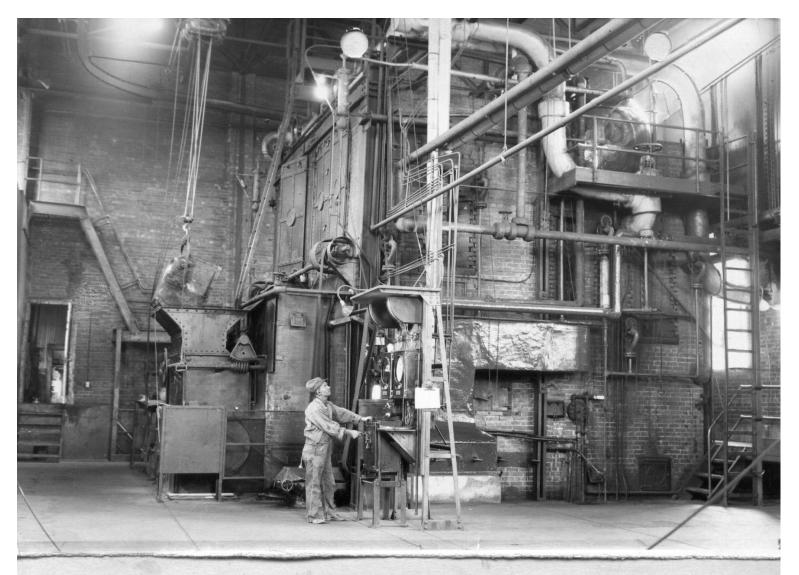
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Construction of the Ozark Beach Dam began in 1911 in Taney County.



THE LACLEDE GAS LIGHT CO. WATCH EXPERT COOKING DEMONSTRATOR PREPARE APPETIZING FOODS TRAVELING COOKING SCHOOL 匪LACLEDE



ST. Joseph Water Company

Workers from Kansas City



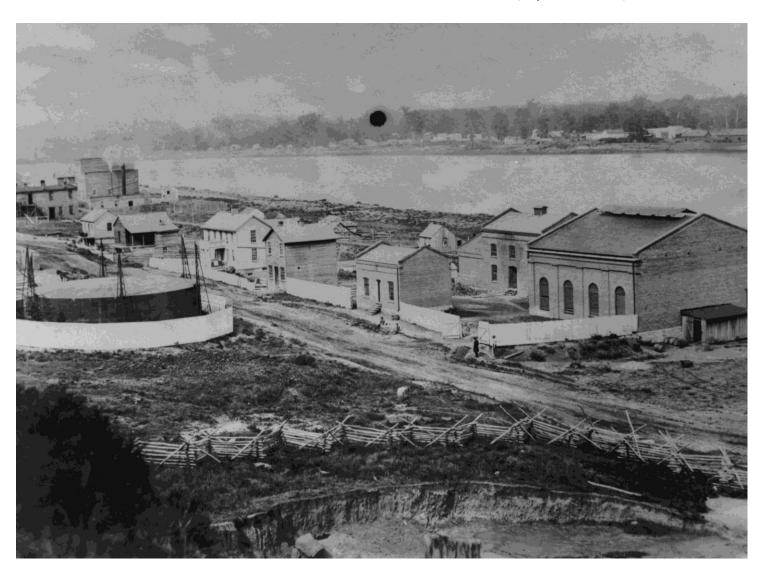




Valve Installation -- October, 1927 71st (Gregory) and Summit

Kansas City

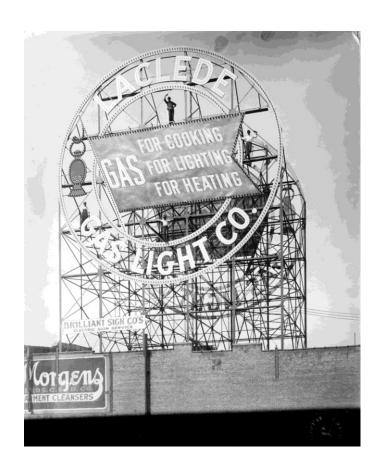
Gas buildings and tanks along 1st Street, the original Kansas City coal gasification plant, KC Gas, Light and Coke Co., Station A, constructed approximately 1867. Note second gas holder foundation in foreground. River is now much farther north of this location. (April 1868)





Crews from The Empire District Electric Company.

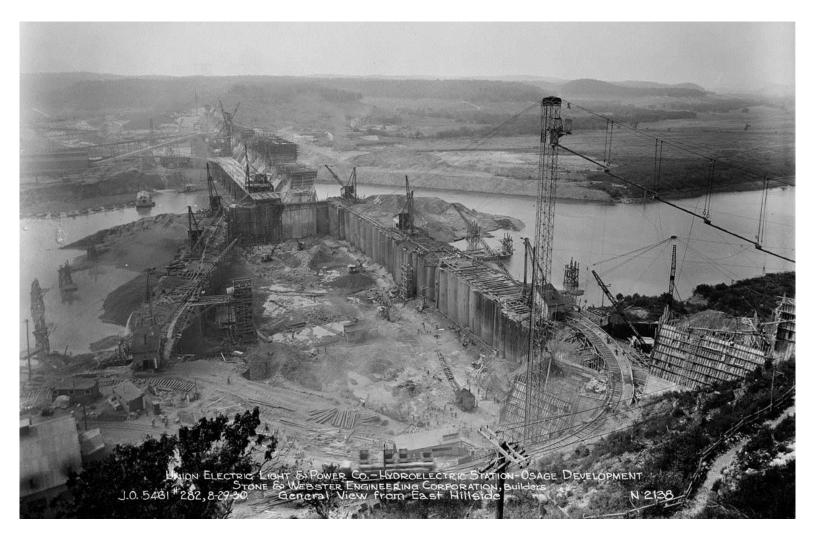






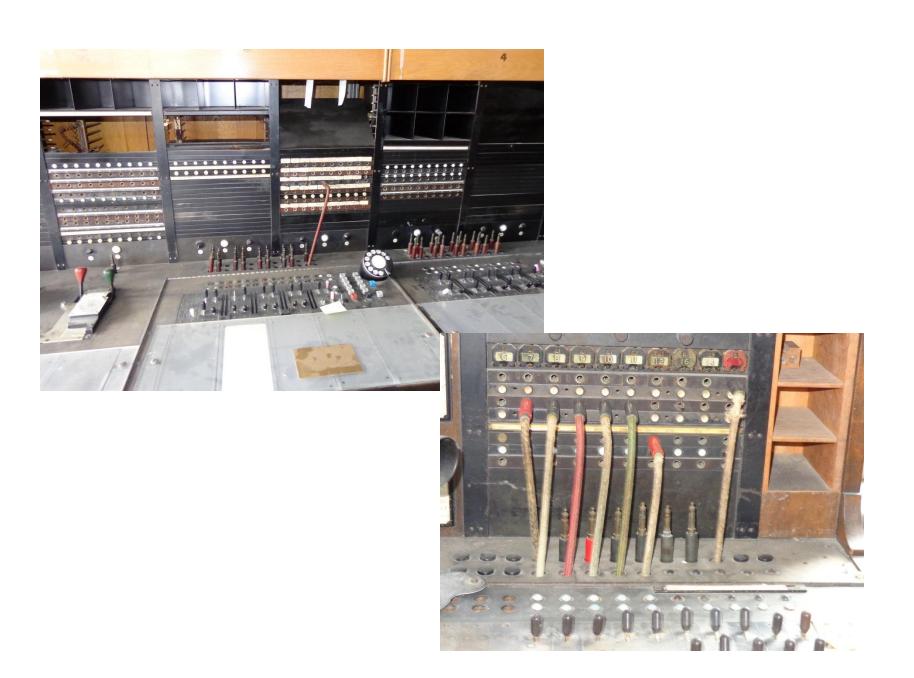


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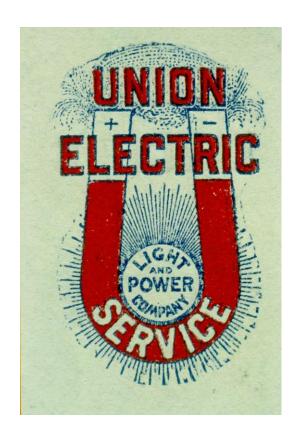




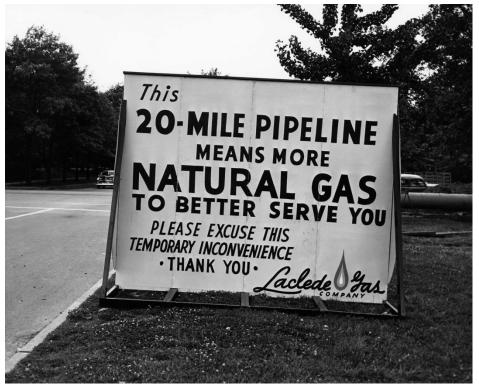


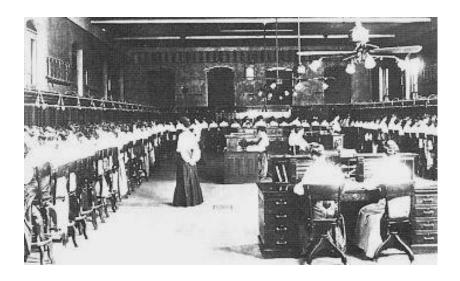


Rural Electrification



















St. Louis water plant and tower construction.





Callaway Nuclear Plant under construction.



Montrose Power Station

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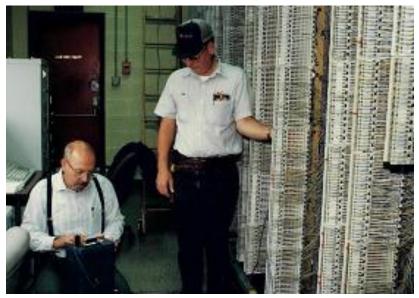


Inside the control room, KCP&L power plants.





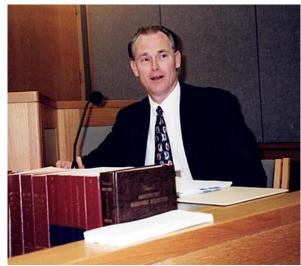










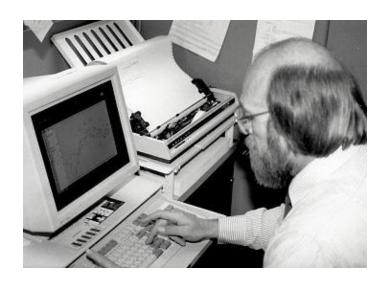


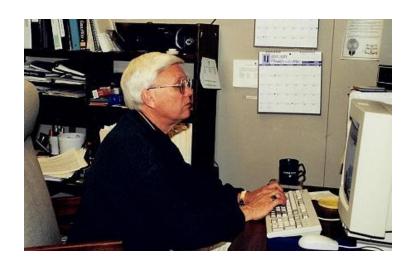


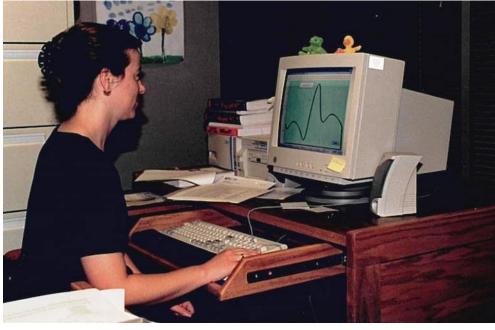






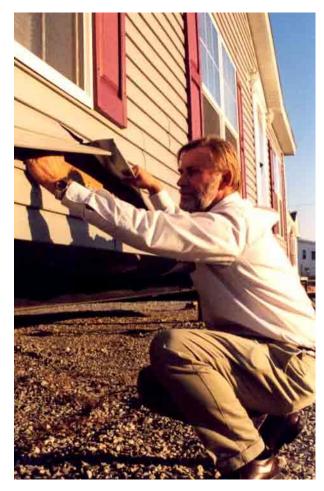








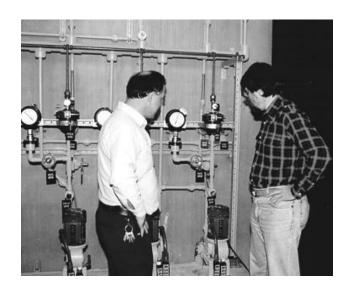














The Agenda Room









The Dean of The Missouri Public Service Commission



E. L. McCLINTOCK

Commissioner

Judge E. L. McClintock, affectionately called the Dean of the Public Service Commission. has served as a Commissioner longer than any other person since the creation of the Public Service Commission in 1913. Judge McClintock was appointed as a member of the Commission on May 15, 1945, by the late Governor Phil M. Donnelly for an unexpired term of four years and was reappointed in 1949, 1955 and 1961. He has served under five Governors.

Judge McClintock has spent more than 50 years in the courts of Missouri. A portion of that time he was an official court reporter. A member of the Missouri Bar Association, Judge McClintock in 1965 was given the honorary title of Senior Counselor

by that Association. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners and has also served as President of the Midwest Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners.

Judge McClintock's term of office will expire in April, 1967.



Commissioners Willard Reine, Marvin Jones, William Clark, Charles Fain and Howard Elliot, Jr.



Commissioners Larry Dority, Leah Brock McCartney, Charles Fraas, Stephanie Bryant and John Shapleigh.



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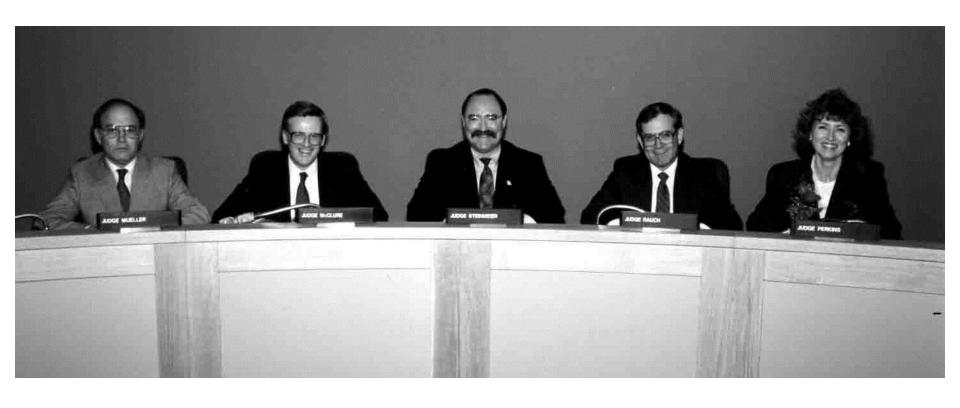


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Back Row: Commissioners
Dianne Drainer and Ken
McClure. Front Row:
Commissioners Duncan
Kincheloe, Karl Zobrist and
Harold Crumpton



Back Row: Commissioners Dianne Drainer and Sheila Lumpe **Front Row:** Commissioners Harold Crumpton, Karl Zobrist and Connie Murray



Commissioners Kelvin Simmons, Connie Murray, Shelia Lumpe, Dianne Drainer and Robert Schemenauer



Commissioners Connie Murray, Kelvin Simmons, Sheila Lumpe and Steve Gaw



Clockwise: Commissioners Lin Appling, Steve Gaw, Robert Clayton, Connie Murray and Jeff Davis



Commissioners Robert Kenney, Kevin Gunn, Robert Clayton, Jeff Davis and Terry Jarrett



Commissioners William Kenney, Robert Kenney, Kevin Gunn, Stephen Stoll and Terry Jarrett

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