

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
ADVANCE WORKSHOP IN PUBLIC UTILITY
ECONOMICS AND REGULATION

Third Annual Conference

May 30 - June 1, 1984

Mohonk Mountain House
New Paltz, New York

May 30

- 4:30 - 4:35 Welcome to Conference -- Michael Crew
- 4:35 - 5:45 Averch-Johnson After Twenty Years -- Roger Sherman
- 6:00 - 7:00 Cocktail Hour
- 7:00 - 9:00 Dinner
- The Age of Agglomeration -- John Kean

May 31

- 9:00 - 10:45 Chair: Joseph Bowring
Discussant: Douglas Kinney
- Economic Origins of Take-Or-Pay Contracts in the Natural Gas Industry -- Keith J. Crocker and Scott E. Masten
- Price Rivalry Between Railroads in the Transportation of Coal in Western United States in the 1970's -- Marc Smith
- 10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 Chair: Lawrence Cataldo
Discussants: Charlotte Kuh and Ken Kleefeld
- A Model for Using Management Judgment to Improve Forecast Accuracy -- John E. Triantis
- Random Coefficient Models and the Estimation of Disaggregate Demand Systems: A Telecommunications Example -- Joseph P. Gatto and Scott W. Stephan
- Role Planning and Demand Analysis at AT&T Communications in the Post Divestiture Environment -- William J. Carroll
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:45 Chair: Charles Roncaioli
Discussant: Mark Reeder
- Pricing Efficiency Under Rate of Return Regulation: Some Empirical Evidence for the Electric Utility Industry - John M. Trapani
- Price Effects from Delays in Implementing Regulation -- David Levy
- A Theory of the Time-Of-Use Demand Charge, with Estimates for Residential Consumers and Utility System Peak -- Thomas N. Taylor

3:45 - 6:00 Exercise Break

6:00 - 7:00 Cocktail Hour

7:00 - 9:00 Dinner

Improving Regulation: Are Management Audits an Answer? --
Robert Glenn

June 1

9:00 - 10:00 Chair: Paul Horowitz
Discussant: Richard Simnett

Telephone Access Charges and Economic Welfare -- Bruce C.
Egan, Terrence C. Halpin, and William E. Taylor

Comparative Efficiency of Local Versus Toll Rate Charges --
Stephen Sokal

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:30 Chair: Walter Cowing
Discussant: Miles Bidwell

Hazardous Work Siting Problems -- Paul R. Kleindorfer

Innovative Financings -- Eileen Moran and Paul Yatchko

Capital Recovery: The Most Urgent Problem in Confronting
Regulated Telecommunications -- Noel Doherty

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 Conference Ends.

PARTICIPANTS

Dinner Speakers

Robert Glenn, Vice President, Booz, Allen and Hamilton
John Kean, President and CEO, NUI

Featured Speakers

Keith J. Crocker, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Virginia
Scott E. Masten, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Virginia
Roger Sherman, Professor of Economics, University of Virginia
John M. Trapani, Professor and Chairman, Department of Economics,
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