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Wednesday, July 6, 1994
4:30 - 6:00  Welcome to Conference—Michael Crew
  Michael A. Crew and Thomas A. Abbott, III: Rate Regulation of Medical Care: Some Lessons from Utility Regulation
  William Kovacic: Post-Appointment Preference Shaping and Judicial Voting in Antitrust Cases
6:00 - 9:00 Cocktail Hour, Dinner & Speech
  Commissioner Gregory Conlon, California Public Utilities Commission

Thursday, July 7, 1994
8:45 - 10:30 Concurrent Sessions:
  Contracts
  Chair: Lorraine Scudieri
  Discussants: Karen T. Hyde, Lon L. Peters, and Dean R. Tibbs
  Frank A. Wolak: Electric Utility Participation in Spot and Contract Markets: An Application to the U.S. Steam Coal Market
  Edward Kahn: Impact of Power Purchases from Nonutilities on the Utility Cost of Capital
  Robert Michaels: Stranded Assets, Stranded Contracts, and Stranded DSM: The Regulators Meet the Theorists

  DSM
  Chair: David Pitcher
  Discussants: Richard A. Michelfelder and Michael Robinson
  Jeremy Bloom, Ahmad Faruqui, and Connie Smyser: IRP and DSM Implications of Alternative Utility Industry Futures
  Elsa O. Galawish and William Miller: DSM and Deregulation: A Pragmatic Approach
10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:15 Concurrent Sessions:
  Telephone
  Chair: Stephen Levinson
  Discussants: Barbara A. Cherry, Clark Hammelman, and Barry Zahn
  Andrew Banerjee: The Case Against Imputation of Access Charges in Intra-LATA Toll Prices: Economic Efficiency and Fairness Reconsidered
  Mark Sievers: Should the InterLATA Restriction Be Lifted? An Economic and Legal Analysis of the Significant Issues
  John Kling, Paul Rappaport, William Newman, and Lester Taylor: A Disaggregated Analysis of Point-to-Point Calling

Gas
  Chair: Mark Sweeney
  Discussants: Barry B. Douglas and Johannes Van Lierop
  Alan Connes: A Review of Rate Incentives for U.S. Gas Distribution Companies
  Janie Chermak: Improving the Competitiveness of Natural Gas in Emerging Environmental Markets
12:15 - 1:45 Luncheon
1:45 - 3:30 Concurrent Sessions:
  Rates
  Chair: Arthur McGrath
  Discussants: Dan Berry, Susan Schneider, and Robert Tarvydas
  Paul Edmundson, Stuart McMenamin, and Daniel Nore: Impact of Residential Rate Structure on Equipment Selection and Electricity Demand
  Mark A. Jamison: Sustainable Prices & Cross-Subsidization in Monopolies
  Glenn Vail: A Defense of the Rent-Value Approach to Long-Run Marginal Cost-Based Pricing for Regulated Utilities
2:30 Quality & Reliability
  Chair: John Dura
  Discussants: Kent Currie and Richard Simnett
  Jasmin Ansar, Simon Salcedo, and Shu-Dong He: The Planning Criteria for Peak Day Gas Demand, the Trade-off Between Capital and Outage Costs
  Yossef Spiegel and Bhaskar Chakravorti: Regulating Quality through Entry
  Dennis Weisman: Designing Carrier of Last Resort Obligations
3:30 Exercise Break

Friday, July 8, 1994
9:00 - 10:50 Concurrent Sessions:
  Environmental
  Chair: James Lechtenberg
  Discussants: Mark Berkman, Fred L. Curry, and Roger Sparks
  Robert Patrick: Designing Public Utility Regulatory Policy for Conservation and Pollution Control with Limited Information
  Stephen Peck and Hung-Po Chao: Comparison of Alternative Market Mechanisms for Environmental Regulation
  Robin J. Waltzer and Margaret T. Cheng: Accelerating the Development of Renewable Resources: Policies and Implications
10:50 - 11:10 Pricing
  Chair: Eric C. Woychik
  Discussants: Manny Haas, Akbar Jazayeri, and Carl H. Slishbee
  Robert Cruz, Dennis M. Keane, and Michael Sullivan: Can Dispatchable Pricing Options Be Used to Delay Distribution Investments? Some Empirical Evidence
  Riaz Siddiqui and John Woodley: Real Time Pricing—a Comparison of Implementation under Different Market Structures
  Dewey Seeto and Shu-Dong He: Practical Ramsey Pricing to Prevent Uneconomic Electric Bypass Under Regulation: Issues and Solutions
11:10 - 12:55 Coffee Break

12:55 - 1:00 Closing Remarks—Michael Crew
SPEAKERS, DISCUSSIONS, AND CHAIRPERSONS

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