DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

June 3, 1999

Senator Chvala:

Please review this preliminary draft, which is based on language suggested by the Customers First! Coalition (CFC), very carefully to make sure that it achieves your intent. For purposes of drafting, I have divided the CFC request into 3 parts: 1) public benefits (this draft); 2) asset cap changes (LRB–3151); and 3) CFC white paper, including transmission facility impact fee and environmental impact fee (LRB–3152). When they are finalized, the 3 parts may be combined into one bill or budget amendment.

With respect to this draft, note that the utility public benefits provisions are included in ch. 16, stats., rather than in ch. 196, stats.

In addition, note that the draft contains embedded notes that raise questions that must be resolved before the draft is finalized. If you have any questions about these notes, please give me a call.

Finally, it may be advisable to allow the PSC to review this draft to determine whether any changes to ch. 196, stats., are necessary to conform to the requirements of the draft.

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