

Of course, as you indicated this morning, electric power is the No. 1 industry from a dollars-and-cents standpoint and natural gas is about fifth or sixth.

The consumers of America are depending upon your service.

It was the intent of this Congress to establish it that way and to give you an opportunity to provide the people a service at a rate that they can afford and that would be appropriate to the economy of the United States.

So we can only wish all of you, regardless of who is down there at any given time, the best, and that you undertake the responsibilities, and that, whether you might be ordinary men or exceptional men, everyone do the best job that he can.

Mr. SWIDLER. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will adjourn.

(Whereupon, at 4:40, p.m., the subcommittee was adjourned.)

