

Mr. KORNEGAY. You don't know of any change of tune on the part of the Commission?

Mr. FASCELL. They haven't changed their decision because the matter is still in court. I think they are kind of waiting for the court to either make up their minds or the Congress, and I don't know that we ought to wait on the courts.

Mr. MACDONALD. Mr. Brotzman.

Mr. BROTZMAN. I would like to welcome my friend before the committee. I have heard Congressman Rogers and Congressman Fascell both say that not many of these organizations are affected by this, and it seems to me like a lot of them would be.

Mr. FASCELL. I don't know about that, Mr. Brotzman. As a matter of fact, industry witnesses are prepared to tell you in detail who is covered or who isn't and how many and how extensive it would be.

All I meant was in the overall context of the total industry it would not seem like that too many would be affected, but it is still an important principle.

Mr. BROTZMAN. The principle was, I think, stated correctly, but I think it will affect quite a few people. But we can get that information from other witnesses.

Mr. FASCELL. I think if the decision is left unchallenged or unchanged it ultimately would affect a lot because obviously the theory is, once you intermingle power it doesn't make any difference where it goes; all companies and transactions would be subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission on that interpretation of interstate commerce and their right to regulate it under the law. So the question is were do you draw the line or do you want to draw a line.

Obviously electrical power once it starts on the move goes anywhere. It would theoretically be subject to the Federal Power Commission jurisdiction.

Mr. BROTZMAN. I have no further questions. Thank you.

Mr. MACDONALD. Thank you very much, Mr. Fascell.

Mr. FASCELL. Thank you, gentlemen.

Mr. MACDONALD. The next witness will be a member of our full committee, Mr. Pickle of Texas.

Mr. PICKLE. Mr. Chairman, I thank you very much for recognizing me at this point. I wonder if I might ask the chairman if it would be in order to allow Congressman Gurney to present his testimony. He said he has a meeting that he should be at at 11 o'clock.

Mr. MACDONALD. Of course.

Mr. PICKLE. He says he doesn't have a long statement and if it would be agreeable to you, it would be agreeable with me.

Mr. MACDONALD. Fine.

STATEMENT OF HON. EDWARD J. GURNEY, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Mr. GURNEY. I appreciate that very much.

Mr. MACDONALD. We welcome you, Mr. Gurney.

Mr. GURNEY. I have two dozen people waiting on me right now.

Mr. Chairman and members of the subcommittee I think a lot of meat has been wrestled off this bone so far this morning and if I may request I will file my formal statement with the committee and summarize my testimony.