MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION SPECIAL TELEPHONIC MEETING JUNE 16, 1980



A special telephonic meeting of the Arkansas River Compact Administration was held on June 16, 1980, starting at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held at the request of Mr. Carl Bentrup, Kansas member.

Mr. Frank Cooley, Chairman, called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. Kansas members, Mr. Guy Gibson, Mr. Carl Bentrup, and Mr. Fred Stoeckly answered "here". Mr. Gibson noted that Mr. Gerry Hilmes, hydrologist for Kansas and Mr. Lee Rolf, attorney for Kansas, were with him. Mr. Bentrup indicated that Mr. Howard Corrigan, Kansas Water commissioner, was with him. Colorado members, Mr. William McDonald, Mr. Kent Reyher, and Mr. Leo Idler answered "here". Mr. McDonald said that Mr. Duane Helton was with him. Mr. Robert Jesse, Division Engineer for the Arkansas River in Colorado and Assistant Secretary for the Compact Administration was also on line.

Mr. Cooley asked Mr. Bentrup to state the reason for calling the meeting. Mr. Bentrup indicated that Kansas wished to discuss the storage of water in Trinidad Reservoir, it being Kansas' position that storage had occurred in violation of the operating principles for Trinidad Reservoir. Upon considerable discussion, no resolution of the issue was arrived at, whereupon the Administration decided to call a special meeting on June 30, 1980 at 9 a.m. in Lamar, Colorado, to discuss the matter further.

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There being no further business to come before the Administration, the meeting was adjourned.

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