Regulation Into the Next Millennium

8:00 am - 9:00 am
PUROC Executive Committee Meeting and Breakfast

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Registration and Refreshments

9:30 am - 9:45 am
Welcoming Remarks
Sanford V. Berg, Director, Public Utility Research Center

Presentation of Gerald L. Gunter
Distinguished Service Award

Presentation of PUROC Distinguished Service Award
To Robert W. Crandall, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies
The Brookings Institution

9:45 am - 10:30 am
Robert W. Crandall, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
Overview of Infrastructure Reform

10:30 am - 11:15 am
Curt Hebert, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Balancing National and Regional Priorities in Energy Policy

11:15 am - 11:45 am
Discussion

11:45 am - 12:45 pm
Luncheon

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Energy Issues
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
James Herden, Director,
System Regulatory Planning,
Entergy Services, Inc.
Transcos as Meaningful Alternatives to ISOs

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm
Panel and Discussion

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Break and Refreshments

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Susan Clark, J. Terry Deason, Joe Garcia, Julia Johnson, Leon Jacobs, Commissioners,
Florida Public Service Commission
Roundtable Discussion of Regulatory Issues

Telecommunications Issues
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Mark Jamison, Director of Telecommunications Studies
Public Utility Research Center at UF
Overview of Telecommunications Policy Symposium

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Panel and Discussion
Public Utility Research Center
Sanford V. Berg, Director
Eugene F. Brigham, Director Emeritus

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