

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1880**

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY  
TO CHANGE THE RATES AND CHARGES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY, TO ISSUE  
PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AND TO ADD A PROCEDURE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF  
GENERAL RATE CASES."

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**Amendment No. 4 to House Bill No. 1880.**

Amend House Bill No. 1880 as engrossed, H4/1/05 (version: 04-01-2005 15:13):

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 7 and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) "Settlement" means an agreement between or among some or all of the parties to a commission proceeding regarding the final resolution of a proceeding or part of a proceeding following the completion of each party's opportunity for discovery, analysis, and the development and filing of each party's last written testimony with the commission.

(B) "Settlement" does not include any communications related to discovery, investigation, analysis, or the development of each party's position in a proceeding before the last written testimony is filed with the commission."

AND

Page 2, line 11 delete "any party" and substitute "the general staff"

AND

Page 2, line 14 delete "in" and substitute "to"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15 and substitute "proceeding to participate in any settlement discussion in which the general staff participates."

AND

Page 2. delete lines 22 through 23 and substitute the following:

"(e)(1)(A) Any party to a commission proceeding may file an objection to a settlement of that proceeding within ten (10) days after the settlement



was filed."

AND

Page 2, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"her right to object or to cross examine any witnesses at any hearing on the settlement's"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Verkamp  
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Chief Clerk