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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

House Resolution Number 51 called for an investigation into rates being charged in Tennessee for power and utilities. In its investigation, the committee was able to determine that there were numerous inequities in rate across the state. Witnesses appeared at the hearings in Blountville, Chattanooga, Sparta, and Memphis, and complete transcripts are available for these hearings. In addition to this material, a number of utility companies sent rate schedules, advertising material, audits, and other records to the committee for study. These are listed as "Exhibits". The exhibits for Memphis Light, Gas, and Water Company are filed after the Memphis hearing because they were submitted at the time of the hearing.

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