**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Friday, March 28, 2025**

**Via Zoom**

**Call to Order:** Chair AJ Smullen called the Public Utility Law Section Council Meeting to order at 12:21 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2025, via Zoom.

**Present:** Council members present were AJ Smullen, Taylor Kilroy, Jessica Soos, Carsi Mitzner, Creighton McMurray, Jamie Mauldin, John Carlton and Brook Rodaway, the Section Administrator was also present. Council members absent were Ruben Arredondo, Evan Johnson, Natalie Dubiel, Jessie Lance Horn and Lara Zent

**Approval of Minutes**: The Council postponed approval until next meeting.

**Report from the Chair:** AJ Smullen raised a discussion with Council members on taking a position on pending legislation. Council spoke on potentially sending out an e-blast or creating a section of the Council’s website to help members track bills relevant to the utility bar but not taking a position on individual bills. AJ reported on Ruben Arredondo having to step down from Council.

**Communication Committee:** Council discussed the Networking Happy Hour event e-blast went out on March 27th. AJ encouraged everyone to send out the e-blast to their contacts for attendance.

**Event Committee:** The Networking Happy Hour location was finalized to Holiday on 7th and discussed. Event Committee plans to reach out to Hotel Ella for the August Networking Happy Hour. Event Committee is working towards finalizing the date of the May lunch CLE. The Event Committee is also working towards finalizing a November CLE event.

**Nominations Committee**: The Nominations Committee gave an update regarding the Council’s open positions. The Treasurer position needs to be filled. Council discussed potential candidates for positions.

**Law School Committee:** The Law School Committee gave an update on contacting the PUC and the law schools they reached out to.

**Annual Meeting and Conference:** The Council gave an update regarding the speakers and topics for the 2025 Conference.

**Adjournment**: There being no further business to discuss, AJ Smullen adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.