



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH JAMES J. JURA

James J. Jura was appointed General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., Springfield, Missouri in August 1991.

Associated is a bulk power supply system, providing generation and high voltage transmission facilities for 39 rural electric systems in Missouri, three in Southern Iowa, nine in Oklahoma, serving over 1.95 million consumers. Associated also provides electric service to a large number of towns and municipal systems in the State of Missouri. Associated is one of the largest power generation and transmission cooperatives in the United States, and the third largest utility in Missouri.

Prior to joining the staff of Associated, Mr. Jura was employed as Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration. Prior to his Bonneville experience, Mr. Jura worked for the Office of Management and Budget in Washington, DC. He began his federal career in 1971 with the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration and prior to this was employed by Boeing Company.

He is a native of Nebraska. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and graduated from the University of Washington in 1968, completing a master's degree in Business Administration from Seattle University in 1970 and in 1983 completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business.

Mr. Jura currently serves on the following Board of Directors:

- Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives
- Association of Edison Illuminating Companies
- National Renewables Cooperative Organization
- Southeastern Electric Reliability Council
- United Way of the Ozarks (Past President)
- Missouri Employers Mutual Insurance

Mr. Jura also served on the following Boards:

- Springfield Chamber of Commerce (Past President)
- Springfield Public Schools Foundation (Past President)
- Springfield Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- North American Electric Power Pool (Past Chairman)
- CASA, Board of Advisors

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