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The Honorable Pat Apple, Chairperson Senate Committee on Utilities Statehouse, Room 224-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Apple:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 227 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 227 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 227 would require anemometer towers that are located outside municipalities and are 50 feet in height or greater to be marked in a way that would allow the towers to be recognized in clean air during daylight hours. Any tower erected before July 1, 2011 must be marked within two years after the date the act takes effect. Towers erected on or after July 1, 2011 must be marked at the time the tower is constructed.

Enactment of SB 277 would have no fiscal effect on state operations.

Sincerely,

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