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The Honorable Joe Seiwert, Chairperson House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Statehouse, Room 481-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Seiwert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2080 by House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2080 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2080 would amend existing law concerning recovery by electric utilities of transmission-related costs. The bill would limit the return that a utility may recover to the actuarially assumed investment rate of return established by the Board of Trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System. This limitation would not apply to costs to use transmission facilities not owned by the utility. The bill would also exclude the utility that seeks to implement the transmission delivery charge from any other manner of recovery of its costs from its retail customers.

The Kansas Corporation Commission states that enactment of HB 2080 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jake Fisher, KCC