February 20, 2020

The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
Statehouse, Room 224A-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 431 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 431 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 431 would amend existing law concerning the Kansas Energy Efficiency Investments Act to allow public utilities to implement a demand-side program to minimize the long term cost of utility service. A demand-side program is any program conducted by an electric or gas utility to reduce the net consumption by a retail customer. The bill would give authority to any public utility to implement, revamp, or cease a demand-side program and would allow for cost recovery mechanisms to recover lost margin revenue as defined in the bill.

The Kansas Corporation Commission reports that enactment of SB 431 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Jake Fisher, KCC
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