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

Dear Representative Seiwert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2180 by House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2180 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2180 would amend existing law to prohibit any electric public utility subject to the regulation of the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) from recovering costs associated with transmission of electric power through a separate transmission delivery charge unless the utility has already established a transmission delivery charge. A previously established transmission delivery charge could continue to be used, and the public utility could change the transmission delivery charge by filing an application with the KCC for a general retail rate change. The bill also specifies the procedure that would be followed if the KCC changes a transmission rate due to a regulatory authority that has legal jurisdiction over transmission matters issuing an order changing that electric public utility's rate.

According to the KCC, enactment of HB 2180 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,

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