February 22, 2023

The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 214 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 214 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 214 would prohibit utility companies from recovering dues, donations, or contributions to charitable or social organizations through customer rates.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and the Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board indicate that SB 214 would not have a fiscal effect. According to the Kansas Association of Counties, SB 214 would not have a fiscal effect on county governments. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that enactment of SB 214 would reduce local government revenues by unknown amounts due to the cost recovery limitations for public utilities.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Peter Barstad, Kansas Corporation Commission
    Shonda Rabb, Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board