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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 278 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 278 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 278 would require public utilities to report to the Kansas Corporation Commission certain data pertaining to the number of utility customers and amounts charged to such customers, customer account delinquencies and utility service disconnections, and customer assistance programs offered by the utility. The bill would require the Kansas Corporation Commission to open a proceeding on or before July 30, 2024, regarding public utility customer assistance programs.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board indicate that enactment of SB 278 would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt

Director of the Budget

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