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Sam Brownback, Governor

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

Dear Representative Seiwert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2487 by House Committee on Utilities and Telecommunications

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2487 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2487 would require that any person or entity seeking to construct electric transmission lines in the state first obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Kansas Corporation Commission. Currently, the business of constructing electric transmission lines is not included in the requirements governing certificates of public convenience.

The passage of HB 2487 would have no fiscal effect for the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell, Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Tom Day, KCC