

January 18, 2012

The Honorable Carl Holmes, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy and Utilities
Statehouse, Room 174-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carl Holmes:

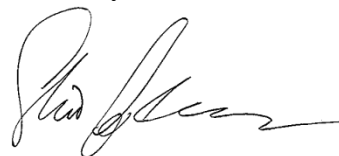
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2436 by Joint Committee on Energy and Environmental Policy

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2436 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently no utility is allowed to transact business in the state until it has obtained a certificate from the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) that public convenience would be promoted by the utility having the authority to transact business in the state. HB 2436 would impose a time limit within which the KCC must issue a decision regarding an application for a certificate of public convenience requested by a utility. The KCC would be required to issue a decision within 180 days of receiving an application.

The Kansas Corporation Commission indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tom Day, KCC