

March 5, 2013

The Honorable Joe Seiwert, Chairperson
House Committee on Utilities and Telecommunications
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Seiwert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2104 by House Committee on Utilities and Telecommunications

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2104 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2104 would amend current law to allow a local exchange carrier to be relieved of carrier of last resort obligations under certain conditions. The definition of “alternative technology” would also be changed. The bill would allow local exchange carriers that still maintain carrier of last resort obligations to meet that obligation through the provision of alternative technology services that meet the bill’s definitions.

Passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Corporation Commission or the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tom Day, KCC
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