

April 9, 2013

The Honorable Marc Rhoades, Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
Statehouse, Room 111-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rhoades:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2412 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2412 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2412 would require that electric utilities, prior to construction of any new electric transmission lines, obtain a certificate of public convenience from the Kansas Corporation Commission.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that the bill could have a fiscal effect on those cities in Kansas with electric municipalities who have plans to construct additional transmission lines. However, because the number of cities that the bill could affect is unknown, it is not possible to estimate a precise fiscal effect at this time. The bill would have no fiscal effect on the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board or the Kansas Corporation Commission. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2412 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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