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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joe Seiwert at 9:00am on Thursday, January 15, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Steven Anthimides – Excused

Representative Scott Schwab – Excused

Representative Don Schroeder – Excused

Committee staff present:

Linda Borror, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department

Craig McCullah, Legislative Research Department

Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

Possible bill introductions

No new bills introduced

The Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF)-Audit Report Rep Seiwert stated that the audit report was required by law according to the Telecom Bill that was

passed 3 years ago.

Presentation by:

James Webber worked from a Powerpoint Presentation that was a summation of the 240 plus page report. The target issues focused on the regulatory policy aspects as well as detailed operational and economic issues that impact the mechanics of the KUSF's administration. (Attachment 1)

He then stood for questions.

Seeing no other business, Chairman Seiwert adjourned the meeting at 10:24 am