

January 24, 2019

The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Utilities  
Statehouse, Room 224-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 24 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 24 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 24 would amend existing law concerning recovery by electric utilities of transmission-related costs. The bill would limit the return that a utility may recover to the actuarially assumed investment rate of return established by the Board of Trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System. This limitation would not apply to costs to use transmission facilities not owned by the utility. The bill would also exclude the utility that seeks to implement the transmission delivery charge from any other manner of recovery of its costs from its retail customers.

The Kansas Corporation Commission states that enactment of SB 24 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jake Fisher, KCC