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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
KANSAS ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
RESPONSES TO INFORMATION REQUEST
FEBRUARY 14, 2013**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Below, please find our responses to your information request from February 14, 2013.

Question 1 – 350th Theater Distribution Detachment at Wichita Readiness Center

The 350th Theater Distribution Detachment is no longer a National Guard Unit within the state of Kansas. They were originally programmed to be stationed at the Wichita Readiness Center.

Question 2 - FY2014 Statewide Building Energy Management System, why needed and why centrally located

This project request totals \$395,000 from all funding sources, including \$197,500 from the State General Fund, to install a statewide Building Energy Management System. For reference, in Fiscal Year 2011, the Kansas Army National Guard building utility costs totaled approximately \$2.8 million. This new system will provide the ability to monitor and adjust temperature set points throughout our 315 facilities in order to minimize overall utility use. Adjusting set points (timed temperature settings) with an energy management system can typically equate to a 10% – 15% utility use reduction annually or up to \$350,000 under the current rate structure for all Kansas National Guard buildings. The main centralized monitoring system is planned to be located at the Joint Force Headquarters in Topeka to leverage existing staffing structure.

If I can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted by:
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