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Sam Brownback, Governor

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

Dear Senator Apple:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 337 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 337 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 337 would require the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to initiate and complete a process that would study the Integrated Marketplace Program of the KCC, focusing on the day-ahead market in the Southwest Power Pool and the effect of the market on Kansas retail rates and ratepayers. The report would be presented annually to the Kansas Legislature for five years, beginning in January of 2016.

The fiscal effect of the bill for the Kansas Corporation Commission would be negligible.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell, Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Tom Day, KCC Shonda Smith, CURB