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Senator Marci Francisco
Capitol Office Room 422-S
300 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66612

Senator Roger Pine
Capitol Office Room 142-E
300 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66612

RE: Senate Bill 20

Dear Senators Francisco and Pine:

On behalf of the Lawrence City Commission, I want to voice our strong opposition to Senate Bill 20 which would mandate the City of Lawrence's participation in the Kansas One-Call System.

The City of Lawrence Utilities Department already does an excellent job of providing locations for individuals and entities asking for locations of City utility facilities. There is simply no valid public policy reason for requiring the City of Lawrence to participate in the One-Call system. Senate Bill 20 is a Bill in search of a problem, or perhaps more accurately, a vendor in search of additional clients. If the Kansas Legislature enacts Senate Bill 20, the costs for Lawrence utility rate payers will go up for no justifiable public policy reason. We do not see the need for this Legislation for Lawrence residents.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,

Mike Amyx
Mayor

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pc: Lawrence-Douglas County legislators
Senate Utilities Committee
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