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Written Testimony

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On behalf of the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission

Chairman Proehl, Vice Chair Delperdang, Ranking Minority Member Helgerson, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of SB546 on behalf of the staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC).

The KCC is the state agency with the statutory responsibility to regulate motor carriers in Kansas. We support the SB546 as amended by the Senate to include two members appointed by the Chairperson of the State Corporation Commission.

Safety is our utmost concern as this innovative technology begins to see more widespread use within our state. On behalf of the KCC, I feel it is imperative that our agency participate in these discussions as they move forward.

Thank you for considering this request and for the opportunity to provide written testimony in regards to Senate Bill 546.