

Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board

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PRESS RELEASE

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Niki Christopher, Acting Consumer Counsel for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB), announced today that CURB received notice at 9:58 a.m. Wednesday, December 16, 2015, of the resignation of Brian Weber as Chair and member of the CURB Board. The resignation was effective upon receipt.

Weber, who resides in Garden City, said his current schedule did not permit him to devote the time that he wanted to devote to serving on the Board. Weber is a co-owner and a member of the management team of Weber Refrigeration & Heating, Inc., which operates out of five locations in Western Kansas and the Oklahoma Panhandle. He and his wife, Alicia, recently celebrated the arrival of their second daughter.

Weber is also a former state representative who previously represented the 119th District in the Kansas House of Representatives. He also served as House Majority Whip, chairman of a budget committee, and a member of the Appropriations Committee as well other committees.

“Mr. Weber has been a tremendous asset during his tenure as the Board’s Chair,” said Ellen Janoski, Vice-Chair of the Board. “The members would like to express their appreciation for his service to the Board and to the agency. We offer him and his growing family our best wishes.”

Weber’s four-year term would have expired on June 17, 2017. The five-members of the CURB Board are appointed by the Governor. Four members represent each of the four

Congressional Districts in Kansas, and one member serves as an at-large member. Weber represented the First Congressional District.