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TO: The Honorable Governor Brownback
Senate Commerce Committee
House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee
House Taxation Committee
Senate Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Antonio Soave, Acting Secretary of Commerce *ASy RN*

DATE: November 13, 2015

RE: Fiscal Year 2014 PEAK Annual Report

The following information is provided to satisfy the annual reporting requirements of K.S.A. 74-50,216 in the Promoting Employment Across Kansas (PEAK) Act.

In 2009, Senate Bill 97 was passed and signed into law creating the PEAK program effective July 1, 2009. Companies that were relocating jobs to Kansas from out of state could retain 95 percent of the withholding taxes generated by the new employees that were paid wages at or above the county wage standard. Legislative changes in 2010 and 2011 broadened the program to allow companies to qualify that were locating a new business operation or function in Kansas, and to allow existing Kansas companies to begin participating in 2012. Additionally, the use of PEAK to retain jobs in Kansas began January 1, 2013.

During FY 2014, seventy-two (72) companies signed new agreements, projecting the hiring or retention of 7,111 PEAK Jobs, with a direct annual payroll of \$418.2 million and \$664.3 million in capital investment expenditures. A total of 208 active agreements were required to submit quarterly reports. Of the 208, eleven companies terminated their agreement during the period. The remaining 197 active agreements projected the hiring or retention of 22,277 PEAK Jobs, with an estimated \$1.5 billion in direct annual payroll and over \$1.9 billion in capital investment expenditures.

In FY 2014, the 197 companies reported the following results:

- 11,669 PEAK Jobs were created or retained, with an average hourly wage of \$42.02.
- Total payroll was \$840,343,097, generating \$30,784,897 in Kansas Individual Income Tax Withholding.
- Companies retained \$24,253,898, or 79%, of that withholding from PEAK Employees that received wages at or above the county wage standard (known as PEAK-Eligible Employees).
- \$6,530,999, or 21%, of the withholding was remitted to Kansas as the required five percent for PEAK-Eligible Employees and for PEAK Employees whose individual wages did not meet the county wage standard.
- Using industry standard multipliers from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis, 14,779 indirect jobs and \$657,868,849 of indirect income are estimated to have resulted from the PEAK Jobs and wages reported in FY 2014.

Table 1 lists active and/or signed agreements in FY 2014. An asterisk indicates that the agreement was signed in FY 2014. A double asterisk indicates that the agreement was terminated in FY 2014.

If you have any questions about this report, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 785.296.2741.

Table 1. Active and/or Signed PEAK Agreements in FY 2014

Company	County	NAICS Industry
Adams Cable Equipment Inc.**	Johnson	Other Electronic Parts and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
Advisors Excel, LLC	Shawnee	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Aetna, Inc.*	Johnson	Offices of Other Holding Companies
AgJunction, Inc.*	Brown	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing
Alexander Open Systems (Retention)*	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
Alexander Open Systems (Expansion)*	Johnson	Software Publishers
Alixia RX LLC	Johnson	Pharmacies and Drug Stores
Allen Press, Inc.	Douglas	Commercial Lithographic Printing
AMC Card Processing Services, Inc.*	Johnson	Other Amusement and Recreation Industries
American Multi-Cinema, Inc.*	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Amsted Rail Company, Inc	Wyandotte	Iron and Steel Mills
API Foils, Inc.	Douglas	Paper Bag and Coated and Treated Paper Manufacturing
Argus Consulting*	Johnson	Engineering Services
Arrow Forklift Parts Inc*	Wyandotte	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
ARY, Inc.	Johnson	Hardware Merchant Wholesalers
Ascend Learning, LLC	Johnson	Educational Support Services
Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc.	Wyandotte	General Line Grocery Merchant Wholesalers
Assured Vehicle Protection, Inc.	Johnson	Third Party Administration of Insurance and Pension Funds
Atkinson Industries, Inc.	Crawford	Switchgear and Switchboard Apparatus Manufacturing
Automotive Technology Services, Inc.	Johnson	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
AxelaCare Health Solutions, LLC	Johnson	Pharmacies and Drug Stores
B&W Trailer Hitches	Allen	All Other Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing
B.E. Smith, Inc.	Johnson	Human Resources Consulting Services
Babcock & Wilcox Company	Johnson	Industrial Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
Benefit Communication Insourcing	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Best Harvest Bakeries**	Wyandotte	Commercial Bakeries
BHA Altair, LLC	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Big Heart Pet Brands (Expansion)*	Shawnee	Dog and Cat Food Manufacturing
Big Heart Pet Brands (Retention)*	Shawnee	Dog and Cat Food Manufacturing
Bottaro, Morefield, Kubin & Yocum, L.C.	Johnson	Offices of Lawyers
Brancato Enterprises	Wyandotte	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
BRR Architecture, Inc	Johnson	Architectural Services
Brunghardt, Honomichi & Company, P.A. (Expansion)	Johnson	Engineering Services
Brunghardt, Honomichi & Company, P.A. (Retention)	Johnson	Engineering Services
Bukaty Companies, Inc.	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Bukaty Morris Retirement Services, Inc.	Johnson	Investment Advice
Bukaty Property & Casualty Services, Inc.	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
C.E. Machine Co., Inc.	Sedgwick	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
Cargill Ag Horizons	Johnson	Grain and Oilseed Milling
Catalyst Artificial Lift, LLC (Expansion)*	Allen	Oil and Gas Field Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing
Catalyst Artificial Lift, LLC (Retention)*	Allen	Oil and Gas Field Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing
Caterpillar Work Tools, Inc.	Pottawatomie	Construction Machinery Manufacturing
CDL Electric Company, Inc.	Crawford	Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors
Central States Capital Markets, LLC	Johnson	Securities Brokerage
Combat Brands, LLC	Johnson	Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
Composite Molding and Assembly, LLC**	Reno	Railroad Rolling Stock Manufacturing
Cosentino Enterprises, Inc.	Johnson	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores
Cosentino Group, Inc.	Johnson	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores
Cosentino's Service Corporation	Johnson	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores
CoSentry	Johnson	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
Crown Equipment Corporation	Johnson	Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equip. (exc. Automotive & Electronic) Repair & Maintenance
D.H. Pace Company*	Johnson	Other Building Equipment Contractors
Data Locker Inc.*	Johnson	Computer Storage Device Manufacturing
DaVinci Roofscapes, LLC*	Johnson	All Other Plastics Product Manufacturing
Dex One Service, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Diagnostic Imaging Centers, P.A.	Johnson	Diagnostic Imaging Centers
Digital Evolution Group, LLC	Johnson	Internet Publishing and Broadcasting and Web Search Portals
Dimensional Innovations, Inc.	Johnson	Sign Manufacturing
Douthit, Freis, Rouse, Gentile & Rhodes, LLC	Johnson	Offices of Lawyers
E.C. Manufacturing, LLC	Johnson	Other Electronic Component Manufacturing
ELM Services, LLC	Johnson	Other Activities Related to Credit Intermediation
Eliminate Health*	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Employers Mutual Casualty Company	Johnson	Direct Property and Casualty Insurance Carriers
EN Engineering	Johnson	Engineering Services

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Epiq Systems, Inc.*	Wyandotte	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
Erise IP PA	Johnson	Offices of Lawyers
Excel Industries, Inc.	Harvey	Farm Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing
Exide Technologies	Wyandotte	Battery Manufacturing
Exide Technologies	Saline	Battery Manufacturing
Exline, Inc.	Saline	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing
Extru-Tech, Inc.	Brown	Food Product Machinery Manufacturing
Farm Journal Corporation*	Johnson	Periodical Publishers
FedEx Freight, Inc.*	Johnson	General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Less Than Truckload
FSC MEP Engineers, LLC	Johnson	Engineering Services
FSC, Inc.	Johnson	Engineering Services
General Motors LLC	Wyandotte	Automobile Manufacturing
GKN Aerospace* **	Sumner	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
Global Parts Aero Manufacturing, Inc	Butler	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
Global Parts Aero Services, Inc.	Butler	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
Global Parts, Inc.	Butler	Other Support Activities for Air Transportation
GlynnDevins, Inc.	Johnson	Marketing Consulting Services
Golden Star Inc.	Johnson	Other Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers
Grant Thornton*	Johnson	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services
Grantham University*	Johnson	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools
Grundfos Pumps Corporation	Johnson	Industrial Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
Hanson Professional Services Inc.	Johnson	Architectural Services
Hantover, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Harper Industries Inc.	Harper	Farm Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing
HD Supply Power Solutions Ltd.*	Wyandotte	Electrical Apparatus & Equip., Wiring Supplies, & Related Equip. Merchant Wholesalers
Health Outcomes Sciences**	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Hoefler Wysocki Architects, LLC	Johnson	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services
Hostess Brands, LLC*	Lyon	Frozen Cakes, Pies, and Other Pastries Manufacturing
Icon Enterprises, Inc. dba CivicPlus (Expansion)	Riley	Custom Computer Programming Services
Icon Enterprises, Inc. dba CivicPlus (Retention)*	Riley	Custom Computer Programming Services
IMMI (Indiana Mills and Manufacturing, Inc)	Harvey	Motor Vehicle Sealing and Interior Trim Manufacturing
iModules Software (Expansion)*	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
iModules Software (Retention)	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
It's Greek to Me, Inc. dba GTM Sportswear*	Pottawatomie	Other Apparel Accessories and Other Apparel Manufacturing
Jack Stack Barbecue / Florella's	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Jake's Fireworks, Inc.*	Crawford	Toy and Hobby Goods and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
JMA Information Technology, Inc.*	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
K & M Tire, Inc*	Douglas	Tire and Tube Merchant Wholesalers
KASA Companies, Inc.	Saline	Switchgear and Switchboard Apparatus Manufacturing
KeyBank	Johnson	All Other Nondepository Credit Intermediation
Kiewit Energy Group, Inc.*	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Kiewit Power Constructors Company	Johnson	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
Kiewit Power Engineers Co.	Johnson	Engineering Services
Langley Empire Candle LLC	Wyandotte	All Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing
Lansing Trade Group, LLC	Johnson	Grain and Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers
Learjet, Inc.	Sedgwick	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing
Lexmark Enterprise Software, LLC (Expansion)	Johnson	Software Publishers
Lexmark Enterprise Software, LLC (Retention)	Johnson	Software Publishers
LockPath, Inc.	Johnson	Computer Systems Design and Related Services
M.E. Group / Design + Green	Johnson	Engineering Services
Mariner Holdings, LLC (Expansion)	Johnson	Investment Advice
Mariner Holdings, LLC (Retention)	Johnson	Investment Advice
MarketSphere Consulting, LLC*	Johnson	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services
Mars Chocolate North America, LLC	Shawnee	Chocolate and Confectionery Manufacturing from Cacao Beans
McFarlane Aviation, Inc.	Douglas	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
McQueeny Group Inc.	Johnson	Warm Air Heating & Air-Conditioning Equipment & Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
Meara Welch Browne, P.C.	Johnson	Offices of Certified Public Accountants
Mediware Information Systems, Inc. (Expansion)*	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Mediware Information Systems, Inc. (Retention)*	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Menu Foods Midwest Corp.	Lyon	Dog and Cat Food Manufacturing
MIQ Logistics, LLC	Johnson	Freight Transportation Arrangement
Missouri Kansas Supply Co., Inc.*	Wyandotte	Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers
Mortgage Research Center	Johnson	Real Estate Credit
Muller Bressler Brown	Johnson	Advertising Agencies
Murphy-Hoffman Company (MHC)	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
National Crop Insurance Services, Inc.*	Johnson	Business Associations
NCRA	McPherson	Petroleum Refineries
NetApp, Inc	Sedgwick	Computer Storage Device Manufacturing
Netsmart Technologies, Inc.	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
NIC Solutions, LLC*	Johnson	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
NIC USA, Inc.*	Johnson	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
NorthWind Technical Services, LLC*	Brown	Switchgear and Switchboard Apparatus Manufacturing
Nu Life Market, LLC	Scott	Flour Milling
Ogden Publications Inc.**	Shawnee	Periodical Publishers

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Old World Spices & Seasonings, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
OpenMethods, LLC	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Optiv Security, Inc.	Johnson	Computer Systems Design and Related Services
Orthopaedic Specialists of the Four States LLC	Cherokee	Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)
Pella Products of Kansas City	Johnson	Lumber, Plywood, Millwork, and Wood Panel Merchant Wholesalers
Philadelphia Insurance Companies*	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
PNC Bank, N.A.	Johnson	Commercial Banking
PQ Corporation*	Wyandotte	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
ProPharma Group, LLC*	Johnson	Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services
Pulse, Inc.	Sedgwick	Computer Systems Design Services
RED Development, LLC	Johnson	Rental and Leasing Services
RedGuard	Sedgwick	Metal Tank (Heavy Gauge) Manufacturing
RedStone Logistics, LLC	Johnson	General Freight Trucking, Local
Robert E. Miller Insurance Agency, Inc.*	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Rocking M Radio, Inc.	Saline	Radio Stations
Rubbermaid Incorporated	Cowley	Urethane and Other Foam Product (except Polystyrene) Manufacturing
Saint Paul School of Theology*	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Samson Dental Practice Management, LLC**	Johnson	Office Administrative Services
Screen It Graphics	Douglas	Commercial Screen Printing
ScriptPro USA, Inc.**	Johnson	Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
ScriptPro, LLC	Johnson	Other Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing
Select Energy Services	Harper	Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations
Selective Site Consultants, Inc.	Johnson	Engineering Services
SelectQuote Auto and Home Insurance Services, LLC	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
SelectQuote Inc.*	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
ServiceLink/Fidelity Management* **	Johnson	Other Activities Related to Credit Intermediation
Shamrock Trading Corporation	Johnson	Freight Transportation Arrangement
Shield Casework, LLC	Johnson	Showcase, Partition, Shelving, and Locker Manufacturing
SKC Communication Products, LLC*	Johnson	Other Electronic Parts and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
SkyMark Refuelers, LLC	Wyandotte	Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing
SpecChem (Expansion)*	Wyandotte	Adhesive Manufacturing
SpecChem (Retention)*	Wyandotte	Adhesive Manufacturing
Spring Insurance Solutions, LLC**	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
SurePoint Medical (Expansion)*	Douglas	Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
SurePoint Medical (Retention)*	Douglas	Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
Tallgrass Brewing Company, Inc.*	Riley	Breweries
Taylor Forge Engineered Systems, Inc.	Miami	Plate Work and Fabricated Structural Product Manufacturing
Telamon Corporation*	Wyandotte	Printed Circuit Assembly (Electronic Assembly) Manufacturing
Telemark Management Services, Inc.	Wyandotte	Office Administrative Services
Teva Pharmaceuticals	Johnson	Business to Business Electronic Markets
The Epoch Group, LC	Bourbon	Office Administrative Services
The Federal Savings Bank	Johnson	Mortgage and Nonmortgage Loan Brokers
The Gerson Company*	Johnson	Toy and Hobby Goods and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
The Sloan Agency	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
The Versent Group, LLC dba The Purple Guys*	Wyandotte	Computer Systems Design Services
Tiger Cool Express, LLC*	Johnson	Line-Haul Railroads
Tiger Financial Management, LLC (Expansion)*	Sedgwick	Computer Systems Design Services
Tiger Financial Management, LLC (Retention)*	Sedgwick	Computer Facilities Management Services
Tischlerei Fine Woodworking, LLC.	Osborne	Wood Kitchen Cabinet and Countertop Manufacturing
TM Track Machines, LLC*	Labelle	Support Activities for Rail Transportation
TradeNet Publishing, Inc.	Johnson	All Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing
TruHome Solutions*	Johnson	Real Estate Credit
Valent Aerostructures, LLC	Wilson	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
Valu Merchandisers Company	Wyandotte	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Vector Tooling Technologies, Inc.*	Cowley	Special Die and Tool, Die Set, Jig, and Fixture Manufacturing
Wachter, Inc.	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
Walsworth Publishing Company*	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Walters McCann Fanska, LLC	Johnson	Offices of Certified Public Accountants
Webster Combustion Technology Company, LLC*	Cowley	Heating Equipment (except Warm Air Furnaces) Manufacturing
Westerman, Inc. dba Palmer Manufacturing*	Finney	Metal Tank (Heavy Gauge) Manufacturing
Western Blue Print Co LLC**	Wyandotte	Digital Printing
Westrope General Agency	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc.*	Johnson	Other Concrete Product Manufacturing
Wurth Service Supply Inc.	Sedgwick	Hardware Merchant Wholesalers
Xpedx (Expansion)*	Wyandotte	Folding Paperboard Box Manufacturing
Xpedx (Retention)*	Wyandotte	Folding Paperboard Box Manufacturing
Yantra Services, Inc.	Shawnee	Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities
YRC, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Zilner Marketing Communications, Inc. (Expansion)*	Johnson	Advertising Agencies
Zilner Marketing Communications, Inc.(Retention)*	Johnson	Advertising Agencies

*Agreements that were signed in FY 2014.

**Agreements that were terminated in FY 2014.