

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail

Senate Bill 285

Relating to: the regulation of certain telecommunications utilities and the public service commission's jurisdiction over public utilities in general.

By Senators Plale, Breske, Kreitlow, Schultz, Olsen and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Van Roy, Gunderson, Hahn, Gronemus, Albers, Hubler, Vos, A. Ott and Petersen.

October 10, 2007 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

October 25, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirsch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Bill Esbeck, Madison — Wisconsin Telecommunications Association

Appearances Against

- Patrick Fucik — Sprint Nextel
- Tom Springer, Madison — CenturyTel
- Pat Finder-Stone, Madison — AARP
- Charlie Higley, Madison — Citizens Utility Board

Appearances for Information Only

- Vincent Paladini — Time Warner Cable
- Carrie Cox, Madison — Charter Communications
- Jim Rabbitt, Madison — DATCP
- Dan Ebert, Madison — Public Service Commission
- Curt Pawlisch, Madison — Wisconsin CALLS

Registrations For

- Phil Montgomery, Ashwaubenon — 4th Assembly District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 21, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Substitute Amendment** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Bill 285** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Amber Hodgson
Committee Clerk