Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail

Senate Bill 469

Relating to: authority of the Public Service Commission over certain telecommunications utilities, telecommunications access charges, universal service fund contributions based on interconnected voice over Internet protocol service, tandem switching provider electronic call records, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senator Plale; cosponsored by Representative Zepnick.

January 22, 2010 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail.

February 9, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Cowles,

Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (1) Senator Kreitlow.

Appearances For

- Jeff Plale Senator
- Josh Zepnick Representative
- Tom Still, Madison Wisconsin Technology Council
- David Ward, Sturgeon Bay Wisconsin Technology Council
- Scott Vander Sanden, Oregon AT&T
- Steve Baas MMAC
- Hance Haney, Alexandria Discovery Institute
- Jennifer Denewellis, Columbus AT&T
- Tom Kiefer, Sun Prairie AT&T Wisconsin
- Thad Nation, Milwaukee Wired Wisconsin
- Tom Giovanetti, Lewisville Institute for Policy Innovation
- Jason Carl, West Bend AT&T
- Mark Mohr, Sun Prairie AT&T

Appearances Against

- Paul Fuglie, Lansing Verizon
- Lorenzo Cruz, Madison Century Link
- Kira Loehr, Madison Wisconsin CALLS
- Charlie Higley, Madison Citizens Utility Board
- Mark Frey, Sauk City CWA
- Ann McNeary, Sun Prairie CWA-Wisconsin
- Rob Boelk, Mayville CWA 4622

Appearances for Information Only

- Gary Evenson PSC
- Tom Moore, Madison WI Cable Communications Association
- Mike McDermott, Schaumburg, Verizon Wireless
- Bill Esbeck, Madison WSTA
- Drew Petersen TDS
- Ray Riordan, Monona Nsight Tele Services
- Chet Gerlach, Madison Sprint
- Patrick Fucik Sprint

Registrations For

- Dextra Hadnot, Milwaukee AT&T
- Tama Weber, Oak Creek At&T
- Matt McBriarty, Oak Creek AT&T
- Matthew Dinnauer, Oconomowoc At&T
- Lisa Schulte, Hartland AT&T
- Debora Meixner, Burlington AT&T
- Vicki Scott, Mc Farland AT&T
- William Faulkner, Wales AT&T
- Randy Udell, Fitchburg AT&T
- Larry Baeder, McFarland AT&T
- Erica Hoch, Cudahy AT&T
- Kristen Cogswell, Middleton AT&T
- Brian Ashafe, Hudson AT&T
- Tricia Conway, Mt. Pleasant AT&T
- Michael Klasen, Brookfield AT&T
- Scott Jansen, Hartland AT&A
- Dennis Sistoo, Hartland AT&T
- Julie Tonkoritz, Waukesha AT&T
- Michael Passino, Waukesha AT&T

Registrations Against

- Gary Hebl Representative
- Bill Smith, Madison NFIB
- Brandon Scholz, Madison Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Mary Cardona, Madison
- Barry Orton, Madison
- Terry Russell, Cottage Grove CWA Local 4630

Registrations for Information Only

• Michael Theis, Madison — Theis Communications Consulting

March 23, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Senators Plale, Wirch, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (1) Senator Erpenbach.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Bill 469** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Senators Plale, Wirch, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (1) Senator Erpenbach.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Summer Shannon-Bradley Committee Clerk