

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

##### **January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 14**

Relating to: regulation of telecommunications utilities and alternative telecommunications utilities; telecommunications provider of last-resort obligations; telecommunications intrastate switched access rates; interconnected voice over Internet protocol service; and use of transmission equipment and property by video service providers.

By Committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Representative Honadel, and Senator Zipperer.

April 27, 2011                      Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

May 3, 2011                      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (11)    Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen,  
   Tauchen, T. Larson, Severson, Weininger,  
   Zepnick, Steinbrink, Staskunas and Hulsey.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:   (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Bill Esbeck, Madison — WI State Telecommunications Association (WSTA)
- Scott Vander Sanden, Oregon — AT&T
- Tom Moore, Madison — WI Cable Communications Assoc
- Drew Petersen, Madison — TDS Telecom
- Marvin Walker, Madison — WI Coalition for Consumer Choice
- Jim Costello, Camp Douglas — Lemonweir Valley Telecom
- Brad Welp, Blue River — Richland Grant Cooperative and LaValle Telephone Cooperative
- Rhonda Lutzke, Sun Prairie — Frontier Communications
- Ray Riordan, Monona — Northeast Communication
- Hance Haney, Seattle — Discovery Institute
- Tom Still — Wisconsin Technology Council
- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Matthew Glissendorf, Janesville — AT&T
- Kent Disch, Madison — AT&T
- Robert Page, Allouez — AT&T
- David Chorzempa, Riverside — AT&T

#### Appearances Against

- Rob Belk, Mayville — Communication Workers of America (CWA) 4622
- Glenn Richards, Washington — Voice on the Net Coalition
- Chet Gerlach, Madison — Sprint Communications
- Patrick Fucik, Madison — Sprint Communications
- Mike McDermott, Schaumburg — Verizon Wireless
- Don Price, Austin — Verizon
- Mark Frey, Sauk City — CWA Local 4630
- John Hendrick, Madison — Coalition of WI Aging Groups
- Kira Loehr, Madison — Citizens Utility Board
- Frank Matthews, North Barrington — CWA

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Jeffery Vercanteren, Madison — Wisconsin CALLS

#### Registrations For

- Tom Fonfara, Madison — T-Mobile
- Darrell DeRidder, Appleton — AT&T
- Lorenzo Cruz, Madison — CenturyLink
- Julie Tonkovitz, Waukesha — AT&T
- Theresa Slein, Middleton — AT&T
- Tom Taibl, Pewaukee — AT&T
- Michael Martz, Menomonee Falls — AT&T
- John Schneider, Hartland — AT&T
- Ryan Block, Menomonee Falls — AT&T
- Mary Sommers, Glendale — AT&T
- Jeannette Onge, Oak Creek — AT&T
- Brad Bliss, Cottage Grove — AT&T
- Tom Bergen, Sheboygan — AT&T
- Rodney Duke, Janesville — AT&T
- Dextra Hadnot, Milwaukee — AT&T
- Robyn Gruner, Hortonville — AT&T
- Jason Matyas, Hartland — AT&T
- Randy Udell, Fitchburg — AT&T
- Phillip Lehman, De Pere — AT&T
- Jim Jermain, Fitchburg — AT&T
- Tricia Conway, Racine — AT&T
- Cheryl Ninneman, South Milwaukee — AT&T
- Thad Nation, Milwaukee — Wired WI
- Bob Welch — Nsight
- Brian Dake, Madison — Wisconsin Independent Business

#### Registrations Against

- Terry Russell, Cottage Grove — CWA
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — WI State AFL-CIO
- Helen Marks Dicks, Madison — AARP
- Ann Jablonski, Madison — WI Towns Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 5, 2011

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen, Tauchen, T. Larson, Severson, Weininger, Zepnick, Steinbrink, Staskunas and Hulsey.  
 Absent: (0) None.  
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Zepnick that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Zepnick, Steinbrink, Staskunas and Hulsey.  
 Noes: (7) Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen, Tauchen, T. Larson, Severson and Weininger.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7**

Moved by Representative Hulsey, seconded by Representative Staskunas that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Zepnick, Steinbrink, Staskunas and Hulsey.  
 Noes: (7) Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen, Tauchen, T. Larson, Severson and Weininger.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7**

Moved by Representative Zepnick, seconded by Representative Staskunas that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Zepnick, Steinbrink,  
Staskunas and Hulsey.  
Noes: (7) Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen,  
Tauchen, T. Larson, Severson and  
Weininger.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Hulsey, seconded by Representative  
Zepnick that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for  
adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Zepnick, Steinbrink,  
Staskunas and Hulsey.  
Noes: (7) Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen,  
Tauchen, T. Larson, Severson and  
Weininger.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 ADOPTION NOT  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Zepnick, seconded by Representative  
Staskunas that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for  
adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Zepnick, Steinbrink,  
Staskunas and Hulsey.  
Noes: (7) Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen,  
Tauchen, T. Larson, Severson and  
Weininger.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION NOT  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Zepnick, seconded by Representative  
Hulsey that **Assembly Amendment 6** be recommended for  
adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Zepnick, Steinbrink,  
Staskunas and Hulsey.  
Noes: (7) Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen,  
Tauchen, T. Larson, Severson and  
Weininger.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 6 ADOPTION NOT  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Klenke, seconded by Representative Severson that **January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 14** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Tauchen,  
T. Larson, Severson and Weininger.  
Noes: (5) Representatives Petersen, Zepnick,  
Steinbrink, Staskunas and Hulsey.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 5

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Jason Vick  
Committee Clerk