

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

July-December 2004

TDS Telecom Inc

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	29.25	21.20	\$25,099.98
Foley & Lardner LLP			\$19,999.98
Ray Carey	4.50	1.50	\$0.00
Kathleen Walby	5.50	0.70	\$0.00
Richard Judge	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Strohl & Associates			\$5,100.00
Joseph Strohl	19.25	19.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	48.00	118.50	\$6,660.00
Drew S Petersen	48.00	118.50	\$6,660.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,998.00
Overhead²			\$2,597.40
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,333.72
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	77.25 Hours	139.70 Hours	\$37,689.10

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	0%
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	100%
"Quality of service" and "customer migration" proposals that would impede competitive phone providers ability to service current and future customers in a timely, pro-competitive manner	10 %
Attempts to arbitrarily increase the fees incumbent local exchange carriers (ILEC's) charge competitive local exchange carriers (CLEC's) for use of the wholesale regulated telecommunications network, bypassing WI PSC Commission expert agency review	60 %
Matters associated with the concept of "broadband parity" in the high-speed internet marketplace and its treatment before the WI PSC	5 %
Promotion of WI PSC enforcement authority to protect the public interest and promote local phone competition in Wisconsin	5 %
Do-not-call list implementation	5 %
Universal service funding for local telephone companies	5 %
Defeat of legislative proposals that would deregulate data services for incumbent phone monopolies with interconnection obligations.	5 %
Increased enforcement authority for the WI PSC to promote local phone and data competition.	5 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	Percent 100%
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Report Certified On: Friday, January 28, 2005

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Andrew S. Petersen and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of TDS Telecom Inc.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.