

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2007

## Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>76.00</b>	<b>262.50</b>	<b>\$15,247.00</b>
William Esbeck	12.00	22.00	\$2,165.00
Christopher LaRowe	41.00	56.00	\$4,220.00
Brian Rybarik	23.00	184.50	\$8,862.00
Comments:	No travel		
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$4,574.10</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$5,946.33</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$1,365.91</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>76.00 Hours</b>	<b>262.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$27,133.34</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>61%</b>
Assembly Bill 207			7 %
Assembly Bill 223			6 %
Assembly Bill 560			8 %
Senate Bill 285			37 %
Senate Bill 320			1 %
Senate Bill 343			2 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>3%</b>
Public Service Commission: Agencywide			3 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>16%</b>
PSC 114, National Electrical Safety Code (NESC).			16 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>18%</b>
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to broadband deployment tax incentives			2 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to regulatory parity and pricing flexibility			13 %

911 funding	1 %
Universal Service Fund Rules	2 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Wednesday, January 30, 2008**

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am William C. Esbeck and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association.

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.