

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

## 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>146.00</b>	<b>515.00</b>	<b>\$25,712.08</b>
William Esbeck	10.00	27.50	\$2,069.00
Christopher LaRowe	98.00	147.00	\$9,093.66
Brian Rybarik	38.00	340.50	\$14,549.42
Comments:			
<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>\$7,713.62</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$10,027.71</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			
Plale, Jeff			<b>\$125.86</b>
Montgomery, Phil			<b>\$125.86</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$927.19</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>146.00 Hours</b>	<b>515.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$44,632.33</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>77%</b>
Assembly Bill 207			1 %
Assembly Bill 223			2 %
Assembly Bill 560			2 %
Assembly Bill 561			21 %
Assembly Bill 619			2 %
Assembly Bill 772			1 %
Senate Bill 113			1 %
Senate Bill 273			1 %
Senate Bill 285			44 %
Senate Bill 320			2 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>6%</b>
Public Service Commission: Agencywide			6 %

<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>12%</b>
Universal Service Fund Rules; Wis. Admin. Code PSC 160	7 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to the Universal Service Fund	2 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to broadband deployment tax incentives	1 %
911 funding	1 %
Telephone company property reporting and tax assessments.	1 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Thursday, July 31, 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.