

Representative Goyke  
Representative Neubauer  
Senator Erpenbach  
Senator Johnson

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Omnibus Motion  
[LFB Papers #525 thru #536]

Motion:

Move to adopt the following provisions:

1. *Broadband Grants (Paper #525)*. Adopt Alternatives A2, B1, C1a, and D1a, as follows:
  - Alternative A2 creates an annual GPR appropriation and provides \$74,793,100 GPR in 2021-22 and \$72,941,000 GPR in 2022-23 for broadband expansion grants, and reestimates year-end transfers of unencumbered amounts in universal service fund appropriations at \$2,000,000 SEG each year for broadband expansion grants.
  - Alternative B1 requires all internet service providers in Wisconsin to report to PSC by April 1 each year each premises to which they provide service, the average minimum download and upload speeds at which they provide service, and their service territory.
  - Alternative C1a creates a broadband planning grant program and provides PSC \$300,000 GPR each year in the broadband expansion grant GPR appropriation for grants to municipalities, school districts, tribal governments, regional planning commissions, nonprofit organizations, and local economic development organizations to conduct planning activities related to broadband. Alternative C1a further limits broadband planning grants to \$50,000 per recipient, specifies eligible costs of feasibility engineering, adoption planning, and digital inclusion activities, and allows PSC to provide technical assistance, training, and information related to broadband engineering and deployment.
  - Alternative D1a creates a broadband line extension grant program and provides \$1,750,000 GPR in 2021-22 and \$3,500,000 GPR in 2022-23 in the broadband expansion grant GPR appropriation for grants to underserved residential properties to cover costs of connecting to broadband service. Alternative D1a further limits grants to \$4,000 per recipient, requires PSC to establish criteria for awarding grants, and specifies that PSC give priority to properties of primary residence.

2. *State Broadband Office Staff (Paper #526)*. Adopt Alternatives A1, B1, C1, and D1. The alternatives create an annual GPR appropriation, convert 5.5 PR positions and \$591,500 PR each year to GPR, and provide an additional 3.0 GPR positions with \$365,400 GPR in 2021-22 and \$467,500 GPR in 2022-23 for broadband expansion grant administration, mapping, and line extension grant administration staff.

3. *Water Utility Training and Data Reporting (Paper #535)*. Adopt Alternatives A1, B1, and C1. The alternatives provide \$442,200 PR in 2021-22 and \$1,134,300 PR in 2022-23 from the Commission's utility regulation appropriation, including \$900,000 PR in one-time funding in 2022-23 for water loss trainings for utilities, an updated water utility regulation data system, and an additional 2.0 PR positions for water utility regulation.

4. *Broadband Expansion Grant Eligibility for Municipalities (Page 501, #2)*. Incorporate the provision to allow municipalities to apply for broadband expansion grants without a project partner.

5. *Municipal Broadband Facilities in Underserved or Unserved Areas (Page 502, #7)*. Incorporate the provision to remove restrictions for development of broadband infrastructure by municipalities.

6. *Broadband Consumer Protections (Page 504, #10)*. Incorporate the provision to establish consumer protections for broadband service.

7. *Focus on Energy Contribution Rate (Page 505, #2)*. Incorporate the provision to increase the Focus on Energy program contribution rate from 1.2% to 2.4% of annual operating revenues.

8. *Focus on Energy Programs for Low-Income Households (Page 505, #3)*. Incorporate the provision to establish Focus on Energy program offerings for low-income households.

9. *Nonutility Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (Page 509 #14)*. Incorporate the provision to exempt operators of electric vehicle chargers from utility reg

[Change to Base: \$155,600,000 GPR, \$4,000,000 SEG, an  
-3.50 PR positions]

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BORN	Y	N	A
LOUDENBECK	Y	N	A
KATSMAN	Y	N	A
ZIMMERMAN	Y	N	A
RODRIGUEZ	Y	N	A
KURTZ	Y	N	A
GOYKE	Y	N	A
NEUBAUER	Y	N	A
MARKLEIN	Y	N	A
STROEBEL	Y	N	A
KOOYENGA	Y	N	A
FELZKOWSKI	Y	N	A
BERNIER	Y	N	A
BALLWEG	Y	N	A
ERPENBACH	Y	N	A
JOHNSON	Y	N	A

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