



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>03-1007/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-258</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b>					
Service rates of price-regulated telecommunications utilities					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill will require the Commission to create by rule a penalty mechanism for up to 25 percentage point increase in the percentage offset for inadequate service provided by or, insufficient investment made by a price-regulated telecommunications utility. The current penalty mechanism is set forth in Wis. Admin. Code Ch. 163, which would require modification. The Commission currently has pending rulemaking dockets designed to modify Chapter 163. While the proposed bill would require some additional staff work in those dockets to modify the rule, the time and cost of this work would be absorbed within the existing staffing and workload of the Commission.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None