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Kunkel, Mark

From: Worzala, David
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 1999 6:47 PM
To: Kunkel, Mark
Subject: JFC PSC action

Hi Mark

I am finally getting around to sending you the budget drafts we need to implement what the JFC decided on PSC. The following are the changes to the Governor's budget that were approved. Any supplemental materials I mention, such as motions, I have faxed to you.

USF Part 1

1. Assistance to institutions. Option 2 was selected. This option deletes everything from LRB draft 1950/4 except section 3 that repeals 196.218(5)(a)3. Note the amendments below.

2. Motion 608 - by Rep. Huber passed and requires a statutory enumeration for a new program for nonprofit medical clinics and public health agencies. Note the dollar cap at \$500,000 annually. I will also send you an April 19 letter to the committee that may give you additional context.

USF Part 2 - Choose current law but locked up year two funding into the Committees appropriation.

3. Motion 191 - Enumerate the Newslines program as a USF program. The dollar amounts should be in session law but the eligibility of Newslines to be funded from the USF is to be statutory.

4. Motion 187 - Require PSC to annually provide all W2 organizations, as identified by DWD with information on the existence of the PSC programs and how assistance can be obtained.

If you have any questions, let me know. Thanks DW 6-9915.

Senator Moore

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION -- UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

**Budgeting for USF Programs -- Appropriation Level
Funding for Newsline for the Blind**

(Paper #811 -- Additional Alternative)

Motion:

Move to direct the PSC to allocate \$43,500 SEG in 1999-00 and \$45,500 SEG in 2000-01 from the USF appropriation for continuation of the Newsline program. Further, include statutory language to enumerate the Newsline program as a USF program.

Note:

This motion would provide funding for the Newsline for the Blind at \$43,500 SEG in 1999-00 and \$45,500 SEG in 2000-01, compared to the \$35,000 SEG that was provided for this purpose in 1998-99.

The Newsline for the Blind provides dial-up telephone access to audio versions of major national newspapers for sight-impaired individuals. The National Federation of the Blind operates the Newsline. DPI contracts with the Federation to provide service from two local service centers: one located at the Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Milwaukee and the other at the main public library in Madison. There are currently an estimated 400 to 500 users in the Madison and Milwaukee areas.

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Burke	N
Decker	N
Jauch	N
Moore	N
Shiblski	N
Plache	N
Cowles	N
Panzer	N
Gard	N
Porter	N
Kaufert	N
Albers	N
Duff	N
Ward	N
Huber	N
Riley	N

Motion #191



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FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

LFB AMENDMENT

TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133 AND 1999 SENATE BILL 45

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11 provide the Newslite electronic information service. The department of public

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14 (END)

Mark

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4 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule for the promotion of universal

5 telecommunications service for the purposes specified in s. 196.218 (5) (a) 1. to 4 ~~and~~

6 8.”

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 79, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 123; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27, 140, 229; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

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