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## 2007-09 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

- Topic: Universal Service Fund
- Tracking Code: BB0233
- SBO team: Tax and Local Government
- SBO analyst: Nikki Hatch
  - Phone: 266-1923
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- Agency acronym: PSC
- Agency number: 155
- Priority (Low, Medium, High): Medium

- Removal of the \$6M appropriations cap for the Universal Service Fund  
(s. 196.218(3)(a)3.a. Wis. Stat.)



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6           History: 1993 a. 496; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237; 1999 a. 9, 29, 185; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25.

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