

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

##### **Assembly Bill 595**

Relating to: Public Service Commission certificates for certain activities; tampering with telecommunications or electric wires; regulation of pay telephone service providers and cable television telecommunications service providers; accident reporting by telecommunications utilities; the definition of transmission facility; availability of public utility rate schedules; and rule-making procedures. By Representatives Kuglitsch, Bies, Kahl, Kleefisch, Kulp, Ohnstad and Petryk; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Farrow and Schultz.

January 03, 2014      Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

January 09, 2014      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (10)    Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives  
Jacque, Weininger, Severson, Neylon, Petersen,  
Zepnick, Hulsey, Kahl and Shankland.

Absent:     (0)     None.

Excused:   (1)     Representative T. Larson.

##### Appearances For

- Mike Kuglitsch - Rep. - 84 Assembly District
- Rob Cowles - Sen. - 2nd Senate District
- R.J. Pirlot - PSC Chairman Montgomery
- Dennis Meyer - Expera
- Todd Stuart - WI Industrial Energy Group (WIEG)
- Tom Scharff - New Page/ Consolidated Power Co.
- Scott Suder - Wisconsin Paper Council

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sheryl Albers - Sen. Dale Schultz
- Adam Raschka - Xcel Energy
- Adam Raschka - Wisconsin Cable Communications Association
- Bill Esbeck - Wisconsin State Telecommunications Associations

- Kent Disch - AT&T
- Drew Petersen - TDS
- Kira Loehr - CUB
- Beata Kalies - Cooperative Network
- John Sumi - Madison Gas and Electric
- Eric Bott - WMC
- Kristin Gilkes - Alliant Energy
- Chris LaRowe - WPS
- John Sumi - Madison Gas and Electric
- Matt Bromley - Customers First Coalition
- Eric Bott - WMC
- Joel Haubrick - We Energies
- Kristin Gilkes - Alliant Energy
- Bill Skewes - WI Utilities Association (WUA)
- Zak Bloom - Municipal Electric Utilities
- Eric Bott - WMC
- Kristin Gilkes - Alliant Energy
- John Garvin - American Transmission Co. (ATC)

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 15, 2014

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (10) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives T. Larson, Jacque, Weininger, Neylon, Petersen, Zepnick, Hulsey, Kahl and Shankland.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Severson.

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Hulsey that **Assembly Bill 595** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives T. Larson, Jacque, Weininger, Neylon, Petersen, Zepnick, Hulsey, Kahl and Shankland.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Severson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

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Matt Spencer  
Committee Clerk