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The Honorable Phil Montgomery
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Dear Representative Montgomery:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and membership of the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association (WSTA), we write to you today to express our sincere gratitude for the tremendous support you provided to Wisconsin's telecommunications industry during the 2005-2006 legislative session. In particular, we appreciate your efforts related to:

- WI Act 479 (Broadband Deployment Act) – **LEAD AUTHOR**
- WI Act 261 (Phone Records Safety Act) – **LEAD AUTHOR**
- WI Act 423 (Harvest of Raw Forest Products) – **LEAD AUTHOR**
- WI Act 169 (Shooting at Transmission Facilities) – **CO-SPONSOR**
- WI Act 473 (Terminating Cell Phone Contracts) – **REDUCED DAMAGES**
- WI Act 425 (Excavation Notices & Installation of Laterals) – **REMOVED FEES**

WSTA members are working hard every day to provide the latest technology and services to your constituents and their customers. Our member companies are committed to keeping Wisconsin on the cutting-edge of the telecommunications industry, but cannot do it alone. The important leadership you provided in seeing these six initiatives signed into law will be invaluable as they diligently go about their day to day business.

However, with the telecommunications landscape literally changing every day, additional assistance will be needed and we very much look forward to working with you and your dedicated staff in the future. WSTA has appreciated your support in the past, considers you a friend and supporter, and looks forward to working with you and the Assembly Republican team in the future.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us at (608) 256-8866 with any questions or concerns you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

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