



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6613**

LCO No. 3363

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC  
RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 The Department of Public Utility Control, in consultation with the  
2 Department of Transportation and the Department of Economic and  
3 Community Development, shall conduct a study regarding the  
4 appropriate regulation of services offered, on a wholesale or retail  
5 basis to Connecticut customers, for the purpose of facilitating the  
6 transmission of data, writing, signals, pictures or sounds of all kind  
7 between points of origin and termination, whether such transmission  
8 is by wireline or wireless technologies. The study shall include a  
9 recommendation regarding which providers of such services should be  
10 permitted access to the public rights-of-way in the state. Not later than  
11 February 1, 2002, the department shall report its findings to the joint  
12 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
13 matters relating to energy and technology, transportation and  
14 commerce in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To conduct a study to determine the proper manner in which to regulate companies that offer services that facilitate the transmission of data, writing, signals, pictures or sounds of all kind.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*