



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT BILLING BY ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 16-331a of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2004*):

6 (b) Each company or organization selected pursuant to subsection  
7 (c) of this section, as applicable, in consultation with the franchise's  
8 advisory council, shall (1) provide facilities, equipment, and technical  
9 and managerial support to enable the production of meaningful  
10 community access programming within its franchise area, and (2) offer  
11 a community access channel that provides for the full-time,  
12 noncommercial carriage of state government proceedings and related  
13 public policy events. Each company shall include all its community  
14 access channels in its basic service package. Full-time carriage of the  
15 Connecticut Television Network by a company in its basic service

16 package shall satisfy the requirement of subdivision (2) of this  
17 subsection. Each company or organization shall annually review its  
18 rules, regulations, policies and procedures governing the provision of  
19 community access programming. Such review shall include a period  
20 for public comment, a public meeting and consultation with the  
21 franchise's advisory council."