



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 3248

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 375

File No. 87

Cal. No. 104

**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE UTILITY  
STATUTES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. 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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  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 the Connecticut Television Network. Each  
13 company shall include all its community access channels in its basic  
14 service package. Each company or organization shall annually review  
15 its rules, regulations, policies and procedures governing the provision

16 of community access programming. Such review shall include a period  
17 for public comment, a public meeting and consultation with the  
18 franchise's advisory council."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>