



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. BACKER, 121st Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 375

File No. 87

Cal. No. 445

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

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) with
11 respect to companies with more than three hundred fifty thousand
12 subscribers in this state, offer a community access channel that
13 provides for the full-time, noncommercial carriage of the Connecticut

14 Television Network. Each company shall include all its community
15 access channels in its basic service package. Each company or
16 organization shall annually review its rules, regulations, policies and
17 procedures governing the provision of community access
18 programming. Such review shall include a period for public comment,
19 a public meeting and consultation with the franchise's advisory
20 council."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>