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THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY  
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**S.B. No. 984 AAC TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES' AUDITS AND FILINGS.**

This proposed bill provides relief from an existing requirement that, when an entity makes an electronic filing with the DPUC, you must also make a paper filing after the fact.

We make nearly all of our filings at the DPUC electronically, and they are uploaded to the DPUC's web site and easily accessible to parties and the public. This represents tens of thousands of pages in dozens of dockets every year. The cost that we spend to reproduce and transport filings to the Department is substantial. This bill would reduce the cost of serving hard copies, especially related to discovery during a proceeding, and would have positive environmental impacts as well. We support this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony at this hearing.