



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

THE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

**Senate Bill 352: AAC TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS' SUBSCRIBER
LISTS**

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TESTIMONY OF COMMISSIONER ANTHONY PALERMINO

The DPUC supports this proposal with one modification. This proposal would require all certified telecommunications providers to release their subscriber list information to any publisher of a telephone directory who seeks to have that information. While the Department recognizes there may be ongoing issues concerning the release and transfer of this information to publishers of telephone directories, the Department is concerned that individuals who wish to protect their privacy can elect not to have such information released. The bill does provide for such an instance however, it is not clear from the language what method of notification of such intent is required. Therefore, the Department could support this bill if the language was less vague concerning any subscriber who "specifically" requests that such information not be published.

The Department thanks the Committee for the opportunity to testify in this matter and looks forward to working with the Committee on modifications to this bill.