



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

THE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

House Bill 6458: AAC PERIODIC REVIEW OF VIDEO PROVIDERS

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TESTIMONY OF COMMISSIONER ANTHONY PALERMINO

The Department of Public Utility Control (Department) welcomes the opportunity to comment on House Bill No. 6458 and requests the Committee's consideration of the points discussed below. The purpose of this bill is to provide a regular review of each person, entity or company holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to provide community antenna television service, a certificate of cable franchise authority (CCFA) or a certificate of video franchise authority (CVFA).

The Department is ready to conduct the performance reviews contemplated by House Bill 6458. However, the Department would request that the bill also include sufficient authority for the Department to order specific remedies that would resolve any concerns that it may find during its review of each company holding a CPCN, CCFA or CVFA. Absent sufficient jurisdiction to order the appropriate relief, the Department would not have the authority to resolve the issues found during the review proceeding.

The Department thanks the Committee for the opportunity to testify on this bill.