



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING PERIODIC REVIEW OF VIDEO PROVIDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) The Department of Public
2 Utility Control shall biennially conduct a performance review of every
3 person, entity or company holding a certificate of public convenience
4 and necessity to provide community antenna television service, a
5 certificate of cable franchise authority or a certificate of video franchise
6 authority, as such terms are defined in section 16-1 of the general
7 statutes, to review the state of the industry and to ensure compliance
8 with the terms and conditions of each such certificate as applicable.
9 The performance review may include, but not be limited to, issues
10 concerning customer service, community access support, management
11 of outages, service to handicapped and low-income customers and
12 cooperation with the department. Each performance review conducted
13 pursuant to this section shall be conducted as a contested case and
14 include an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with chapter 54 of
15 the general statutes. The Attorney General and the Office of Consumer
16 Counsel shall be parties to any such contested case. The department
17 may designate the applicable advisory council as an intervenor in any

18 such contested case.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2011	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a regular review of each person, entity or company holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide community antenna television service, a certificate of cable franchise authority or a certificate of video franchise authority.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]