



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6458

January Session, 2011

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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 conduct a performance review of every person,
3 entity or company holding a certificate of public convenience and
4 necessity to provide community antenna television service, a certificate
5 of cable franchise authority or a certificate of video franchise authority,
6 as such terms are defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, to
7 review the state of the industry and to ensure compliance with the
8 terms and conditions of each such certificate as applicable. The
9 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. After the initial review required
13 pursuant to this section, the department shall conduct subsequent
14 reviews every five years. Each performance review pursuant to this
15 section shall be conducted as a contested case and include an
16 opportunity for a hearing in accordance with chapter 54 of the general
17 statutes. The Attorney General and the Office of Consumer Counsel
18 shall be parties to any such contested case. The department may
19 designate the applicable advisory council as an intervenor in any such
20 contested case.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
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