



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF THE LOWER NAUGATUCK VALLEY

**TESTIMONY OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF LOWER NAUGATUCK VALLEY  
JOEL E. SMILOW CLUBHOUSE**

**BEFORE THE ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

**IN SUPPORT OF SB 447 – AN ACT MODERNIZING THE STATE'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAWS**

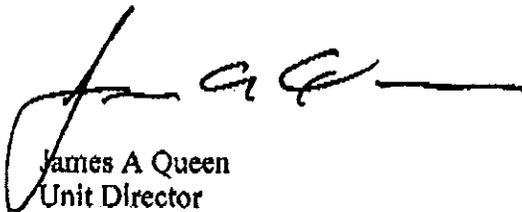
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The Boys & Girls Club provides, in a safe environment, programs that inspire, educate, guide, and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

The Connecticut Telecommunications Modernization Act will be a big step forward in job creation and economic growth. It will not only build a strong economic foundation, it will build a stronger and better community in which to live and work, which is why the Boys and Girls Club of Lower Naugatuck Valley supports this important legislation. We want our friends and families to remain in this great community, but citizens must go to areas where jobs are available and friendly to businesses.

Senate Bill 447 is important to our organization because it will create much-needed jobs for the youths that we mentor and their families. Economic stability can help to keep more young people on the path to success.

The Boys and Girls Club of Lower Naugatuck Valley supports SB 447 An Act Modernizing the State's Telecommunications Laws and urges the members of the committee to favorably report this bill.



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