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Testimony before the Energy & Technology Committee in support of
SB-447 – An Act Modernizing The State’s Telecommunications Laws

The Cheshire Chamber of Commerce represents over 350 business interests working together on behalf of our community. I write today to ask for your support of Senate Bill 447, a critical piece of legislation needed to update the dated, cumbersome regulation on Connecticut’s telecom sector. The telecommunications modernization act will reduce costs for telecom companies, allowing them to provide cheaper service, improve their networks, hire employees during expansion, and create a better climate for business investment. It will go beyond helping the telecom sector, and benefit all industries that use this technology in the state. Please support SB 447 and support a more prosperous Cheshire.

Sincerely,

Sheldon F. Dill
President