



March 20, 2012

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

RE: SUPPORT OF SB 447

AN ACT MODERNIZING THE STATE'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAWS

For years, Connecticut's telecom sector has struggled under the weight of outdated Telecom regulations. At the Danbury Chamber of Commerce, we believe that modernizing the sector through Senate Bill 447 will provide a surge to our economy. Our chamber has diverse membership with representation from manufacturing, hi-tech, retail, service, professional and corporate sectors. All of these are customers of the telecom industry, and will benefit greatly from the bill as it improves services and reduces cost. This saved capital can then be invested in our economic development. Additionally, SB 447 will reduce costs for telecom companies, allowing them to hire more employees and spur job growth. We ask you to support this bill and support Connecticut's economy.