



10 Progress Drive, 2nd Floor
Shelton, CT 06484
www.greatervalleychamber.com

TEL 203-925-4981
FAX 203-925-4984

March 19, 2012

Serving the communities of:

Ansonia
Beacon Falls
Derby
Oxford
Seymour
Shelton

**Testimony on Raised Bill 447: An Act Modernizing the State's
Telecommunications Laws** submitted by William E. Purcell, President, Greater
Valley Chamber of Commerce

It is with great pleasure that I am writing in support of Senate Bill 447, An Act
Modernizing the State's Telecommunication Laws.

As a voluntary business association serving the *All-America City* communities of
Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Seymour, Shelton, and Oxford, the Chamber has a
vital interest in the economic competitiveness of our State and our region.

One of the biggest challenges facing our member businesses is excessive
regulation by federal, state and local governments that add time and expense, but
often times little benefit to the economy and job growth. One example of this is
the onerous regulations that the State of Connecticut currently places on our
telecommunications industry, which Senate Bill 447 would eliminate.

Clearly, the best way to accelerate economic and job growth in our State is to
eliminate imposing and excessive regulations that keep companies from investing
in our great State.

We hope you will act thoughtfully and swiftly on Senate Bill 447.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Purcell
President
Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce

