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

I am writing to ask for your support for the telecommunications modernization act, or Senate Bill 447. At the Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce, our goal is to help strengthen and retain business currently in the community and to attract new and dynamic businesses to the region. We believe that SB 447 will accomplish all of these things.

By saving capital through the elimination of tariffs, telecom companies will be able to invest more in their networks, spurring job growth by hiring more employees. All businesses and sectors that use telecommunications technology will benefit from reduced service costs, and can then put that money back into our local economy. SB 447 would create jobs and stimulate growth in Connecticut’s struggling economy. We urge you to support it.

Sincerely,

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