

Don't Hang Up on New Jersey Campaign



Don't Hang Up on New Jersey is a coalition of consumer, labor and community organizations committed to protecting affordable, quality, reliable phone and internet services for New Jersey families.

Telecommunication services, including access to a phone and the internet, are a vital part of our daily life and economy. We depend on the telephone to call for help in an emergency and to stay connected with our family, our friends -literally the rest of world. In the event of a health emergency, family crisis or national or other disaster, lack of connection to the telephone network could have dire consequences for those without telephone service. Without access to basic, affordable telephone services thousands of New Jerseyans would be unable to reach loved ones or call for help when tragedy strikes. Particularly hard hit would be individuals and families struggling to make ends meet on low, moderate and fixed incomes.

The New Jersey legislature is preparing to pass one of the most sweeping, anti-consumer telecommunications and cable deregulation laws anywhere in the country – S2664. This bill, the so called Market Competition and Choice Act, sponsored by Senate President Steve Sweeney, was written for giant corporations and CEOs. If passed, it will have a devastating impact on our families and seniors, cost NJ good jobs, lead to increased prices and eliminate important consumer protections and oversight against poor services and shoddy business practices. We are calling on the legislature to stop this anti-consumer bill.

Join the Don't Hang up on New Jersey Campaign to:

- ✓ Insure all NJ residents have access to affordable and quality basic telephone and cable services.
- ✓ Maintain strong oversight of telecommunications industry so consumers and taxpayers are protected
- ✓ Stop radical deregulation schemes like S2664 that will harm consumers.

DON'T HANG UP ON NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN ENDORSEMENT FORM

Yes, we want to Join the Don't Hang Up on New Jersey campaign.

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