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**Testimony of Patrick Fucik on behalf of Sprint Corporation**  
**On Kansas HB 2449**  
**Kansas House Energy, Utilities and Telecom Committee**  
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Chairman Seiwert and members of the committee. Thank you for the opportunity to present written testimony on HB 2449. While Sprint is generally supportive of measures that encourage broadband expansion, we oppose HB 2563 for the reasons stated below.

HB 2449 redefines a “competitive video service provider” to include an “entity providing ...the packet delivery system for video service,” and also deletes the word “wireline” from the definition of “video service”. Taken together, these two changes might sweep wireless carriers such as Sprint into the competitive video service provider category. While the exact intent of the bill is uncertain, if its affect is requiring wireless providers to fall under the video competition act and subject them to paying fees under that act, that is problematic and Sprint opposes this bill for that reason.

Thank you.

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