



**JOINT STATEMENT OF MAYOR KISS AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT KEOGH  
REGARDING BURLINGTON TELECOM**

February 17, 2010

*BT will continue “to provide high quality telecom services to its customers”*

Burlington, VT. Mayor Bob Kiss and Council President Bill Keogh issued the following joint statement today about Burlington Telecom:

“While we are disappointed by the decision yesterday of the Public Service Board, we are committed to working through the issues facing Burlington Telecom in a timely and effective way. BT is an important asset for Burlington. This decision will not prevent BT from continuing to provide high quality telecom services to its customers. BT will be there for those customers who already rely on its services as well as those who are interested in becoming customers.

The City will continue consulting with its financial advisors and be in discussions with CitiCapital as we work through these issues. The Blue Ribbon Committee on Burlington Telecom has made several recommendations about how to move forward. All alternatives and options should be considered as we look to preserve Burlington Telecom and make it stronger into the future.”