New York Telecommunications Reliability Advisory Council

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• **Mission Statement:** To consider and advise how to maintain and improve the reliability of New York State’s current and future communications networks for the benefit of public and private users, and to further the economic security of the State of New York, its municipalities, and citizens.

• **Continuous Improvement:** Robust communications networks are one of this nation’s critical assets. The Council will strive to improve the security of New York’s telecommunications networks through a commitment to constant vigilance and appropriate actions.

• **Security:** Communication is critical to the health, wealth and safety of New York State and its citizens. The Council will seek to further these interests in its work.

• **Economic Development:** The Council will work to ensure New York’s continued leadership in communications, financial services, media, and information services.

• **Advisory:** The Council’s role is to provide advice to State and local decision-making processes, and it is not itself a policy-making body.

• **Governance:** The Council will be structured to ensure the overall charter is implemented and to provide for a wide range of views and participation.

• **Partnership:** The Council agrees to maintain a spirit of cooperation and collaboration, and will be open to participation or representation on national or regional bodies with related interests and missions.
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