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Senator Harry Reid
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Senator John Ensign
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Dear Senators Ensign and Reid,

As a professional in Nevada who relies on technology and as a former member of Nevada's Bureau of Consumer Protection, I was pleased learn that modern telecom reform is moving forward in the United States Senate. I am in full support of Ensign-McCain Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act of 2005.

Key benefits of the broadband choice bill include more investment in new consumer voice, video and internet choices. Cable, landline, wireless, satellite and other companies will compete directly for businesses, speeding greater choices, enhanced services and more bang for consumers' buck. It will also safeguard consumer protections amid a technology sea change. The broadband choice bill ensures that all competitors uphold the same basic consumer protections, including safeguards against fraud and abuse, reliable 911 and other public safety tools, and local, education and government programming for digital television providers.

Moreover, the bill will create jobs and restore America's global competitiveness and enhance American's quality of life. Broadband innovation can open up a whole new world of advances for the American people, from new telecommuting options that enhance our work-life balance, to new jobs and economic opportunities, even in rural areas, to new frontiers in medicine and education, and new tools for American businesses.

I urge both of you to support action that will make the Ensign-McCain bill become law.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion on this bill.

Sincerely,



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