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The Honorable John Ensign  
United States Senate  
364 Russell Senate Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Ensign:

It is encouraging that modern telecommunications reform is moving forward in the United States Senate. Please know that I am supportive of the Ensign-McCain Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act of 2005 and hope to see similar legislation come before me in the House of Representatives.

Now is the time to bring federal regulation in line with the modern technological developments in the telecommunications industry. Your legislation certainly provides proper avenues for increased investment in new voice, video, and internet technologies. These provisions will no doubt help spur the type of competition that will guarantee Nevadans will have more choices of telecommunications providers, better prices, and, ultimately, better quality of life.

Most importantly, this legislation allows for and encourages broadband innovation, which can open up a whole new world of technological advances, new telecommuting options that create jobs and economic opportunities, and new frontiers in medicine and education. Please know that I stand ready to assist with your efforts, to ensure meaningful telecommunications reform is adopted here in the House of Representatives.

I applaud you for your hard work on this important legislation. Please feel free to contact me directly if you need anything from me.

Sincerely,

Jim Gibbons  
Member of Congress

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