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Senator John Ensign
356 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Ensign,

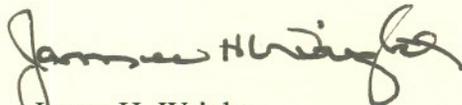
The way we communicate has changed dramatically during the past decade. It is time that our nation's telecommunications laws catch up. I applaud and support your introduction of S. 1504, the Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act of 2005, co sponsored by Senator McCain.

Speedy passage of the Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act will put the consumer back in charge of their communications choices in this highly-competitive industry. They will ultimately choose the market winners as companies compete for their business. This increased competition will boost investment, spur innovation and drive economic growth, which is especially important to those of us in rural areas.

We look forward to experiencing these benefits of market-based competition in Eastman, Georgia.

Thank you for your leadership Senator Ensign.

Sincerely,



James H. Wright,
City Manager