



# CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CHARLES A. MCCALLUM  
MAYOR

December 12, 2005

The Honorable Jeff Sessions  
United States Senate  
335 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0104

Dear Senator Sessions:

It is my understanding that Honorable John Ensign has introduced the Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act (S.1504) for the Senate's consideration. As Mayor of the City of Vestavia Hills, I am requesting your support of this legislation. In my opinion, this will benefit consumers in our City and I am supportive of the Act.

This legislation should produce more competition and, hopefully, we will have a more reasonable cost for those who are using the video marketplace and should encourage more investment in new technologies and infrastructure. Senate Bill S.1504 does not preclude the local governments' ability to obtain revenue in the form of franchises or prevent them from building their own networks.

In my estimation, this legislation would be in the best interest of our residents and I would appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Charles A. McCallum  
Mayor

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bcc: Jennifer Trammell