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## **Ensign Telecom Bill Will Promote Consumer Choice, Recognize Vast Changes in Marketplace**

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**WASHINGTON** – *Senator John Ensign (R-NV) today introduced legislation proposing a comprehensive update of the nation's telecommunications laws, which, if passed, will benefit consumers and address the numerous changes in technology over the past decade.*

*The following statement can be attributed to Peter B. Davidson, Verizon senior vice president for federal government relations:*

“We applaud Senator Ensign for introducing legislation to bring our communications laws into the 21st century. The Ensign bill puts consumers first by enabling people to choose from the expanding array of choices made possible by changes in technology and the marketplace. This bill recognizes that the world has changed and consumer driven markets work better than those managed by the government.

“We look forward to working with Senator Ensign, Chairman Stevens and Ranking Member

Inouye as the Senate considers telecommunications reform legislation in the months ahead.”

