



July 27, 2005

The Honorable John Ensign  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation and Competitiveness  
508 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: Support for "The Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act of 2005"**

Dear Chairman Ensign:

I am writing on behalf of the US Internet Industry Association, and the many Internet companies within the industry we represent, to express our appreciation of and support for the Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act of 2005.

This important legislation will provide necessary extensions to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, removing some obstacles to the deployment of Broadband not intended by the Congress in 1996. In addition, it will serve to clarify the intent of the Congress and to bring parity to the regulatory treatment of broadband on diverse platforms.

The Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act of 2005 restores balance between the interests of consumers and providers of broadband and IP-enabled services. The US Internet Industry Association supports this legislation as a critical element in the effective deployment of broadband, and looks forward to working with you to secure its passage.

Respectfully,



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cc: The Honorable Ted Stevens  
The Honorable Daniel Inouye  
The Honorable Bill Frist

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