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Rep. Alan Olson  
Chair  
Federal Relations, Energy & Telecommunications Committee  
Montana Legislature  
Helena, Montana

Dear Rep. Olson and members of the Federal Relations, Energy & Telecommunications Committee,

Frontier Telecommunications is one of the regulated telephone companies in Montana, serving just over 8,000 customers. We are very supportive of HB 539. We feel it's an important step forward for regulation in Montana. It provides no freedoms beyond what most competitive carriers already enjoy in Montana.

It seems to be a balanced approach and one that is similar to the regulation we see in many of the other 22 states where we offer phone service.

I regret that I could not be with you this afternoon to present this information in person but my schedule would not permit.

I'd appreciate your support of passage of HB 539.

Sincerely,

Ingo Henningsen  
Manager, State government Affairs