

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE
3 APPROPRIATE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO HEAR TESTIMONY
4 AND RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC REGULATION
5 COMMISSION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY, AFTER COOPERATIVE EFFORTS, TO
7 REVIEW AND CONSIDER MODERNIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION OF
8 NEW MEXICO TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATUTES.

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10 WHEREAS, New Mexico telecommunications services are
11 regulated pursuant to the New Mexico Telecommunications Act
12 and the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico, which
13 were originally enacted in 1985 and 1999, respectively; and

14 WHEREAS, the telecommunications industry has undergone
15 significant change since these statutes were enacted; and

16 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the
17 legislature, the public regulation commission and affected
18 parties to consider whether New Mexico telecommunications
19 statutes should be updated to reflect the changing
20 telecommunications marketplace and advancing technologies;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council
23 be requested to direct the appropriate interim legislative
24 committee to hear testimony and receive recommendations from
25 the public regulation commission, the attorney general and

1 representatives of the telecommunications industry after
2 their cooperative efforts to review and consider
3 modernization and simplification of New Mexico
4 telecommunications statutes; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative
7 council. _____

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