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NEVADA CABLE AND TELECOM COMPANIES SUPPORT STATEWIDE VIDEO FRANCHISING LEGISLATION

RENO, Nev., March 23, 2007 — Today Nevada's major cable and telecommunications companies announced their joint support for legislation establishing a statewide video franchise process. The companies supporting the bill include Charter Communications, Cox Cable, Embarq and AT&T.

Nevada's cable and telecom industries have joined together in support of a statewide video franchise as a way to streamline the video franchise process by creating uniform, statewide video franchise rules for all land-based providers. The bill requires franchise fees to be provided directly to local municipalities and allows them to continue to manage their rights-of-way. The bill places responsibility for issuing new franchises for video providers with the secretary of state under generally applicable state rules.

The bill would speed competition in the provisioning of video services to Nevada consumers and encourage investment in new infrastructure.

Under existing rules, all companies providing video services must negotiate new and renewal franchises with each individual municipality where they provide service, making it difficult sometimes for new providers to enter the video market and raising issues of fairness for competing providers.

Both the telecommunications and the cable industries agree that the bill, as drafted, is a fair compromise that will benefit the state in both streamlining and bringing uniformity to the franchising process, and they welcome the competition that this bill will bring, because it will produce real benefits to consumers.

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