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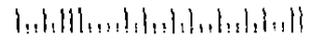


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Dear Chairman Powell:

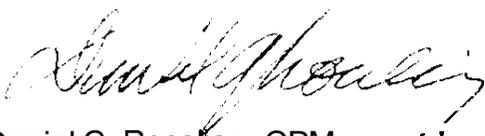
In June, Qwest will make application to the Federal Communications Commission to enter the long distance market in Iowa. I want to express my support for greater competition in the telecommunications marketplace and for your consideration of Qwest's application.

One way to ensure that Iowa consumers benefit from the promises of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 is to open the long distance market and let all companies compete on a level playing field. The results in states that have already received approval for greater competition (such as New York and Texas, among others) clearly demonstrate that consumers and small businesses benefit through savings and increased choice when an incumbent local exchange carrier is allowed to enter the long distance market.

I commend the collaborative efforts and extensive testing that have led to this application. The Iowa Utilities Board brought together all of the companies in Iowa to resolve problems, and worked with 12 other states to oversee extensive testing of the competitive environment. The IUB has reviewed Qwest's activities related to each of the 14 competitive points outlined in the Act and issued reports indicating that Qwest has indeed conditionally met those competitive points.

As is the case across our nation, telecommunications will play a vital role in Iowa's future. Your timely and favorable consideration of Qwest's application to provide long distance service to Iowans will bring more competition to my constituents. Thank you.

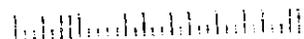
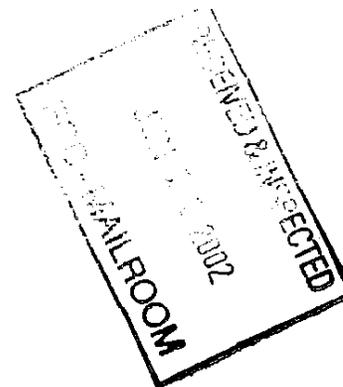
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Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to encourage the Federal Communications Commission to approve Qwest's application to offer longdistance services in Iowa.

Undoubtedly, the benefits to increased competition in the telecommunications industry here in Iowa are innumerable. It has never been more important to the growth potential of the economy of this state to stimulate telecommunications competition. It will lead to more choices for businesses, consumers, and state government. We will simply have the opportunity to best select what telecommunications company offers the services that best meet our needs. This in turn will lead to lower rates and better service, invaluable to both the business and consumer markets.

I see granting Qwest the ability to offer long-distance services as a win-win-win for all publics involved. Businesses, consumers, and even state government will reap the rewards of more choice, lower rates, and better service.

I encourage the FCC to quickly approve Qwest's application. It is crucial to our state's future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Powell;

Oregon's consumers could be saving a lot of money when it comes to long distance phone service, but they have yet to receive the advantage of lower rates because of the delay in Qwest's entry into the market. The more rapidly this happens **the** better off *Oregon* will **be** as there will **be** more choices and better **service**.

When Qwest is allowed to offer long distance services in here in Oregon, the end result will be an increase in product and service offerings made possible by opening up of Qwest's network potential.

In New York and Texas, studies show that where local providers now offer long distance services, the rates have dropped. It's even stimulated increased competition among local service providers. So how come **we** don't get to enjoy the same benefits here? Why do we have to wait and wait and wait?

As a consumer, I feel long distance competition is a big step in the right direction for the telephone business, as well as a major benefit for consumers.

Sincerely,

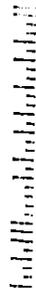
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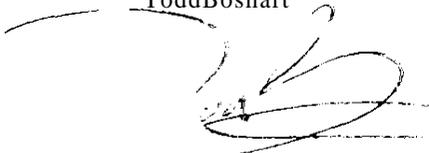
I have tried several different **long** distance phone companies over the years, but have never really found one that seemed to *fit* my farming operation. It seems reasonable to me that there really ought to be more competition here in Oregon. Only recently have I learned that Qwest is trying to enter the long distance marketplace and that seems like a pretty darned good idea to me. We would certainly like to be able to have one *outfit* that provides **us** with all the services that we need to operate here in rural Linn County.

I think it *is* finally time ~~for~~ our company, **as** well **as** other businesses in this area. to have a better choice on the long distance provider. one that will enhance businesses in their ability to do business. I hope to see Qwest allowed into the long distance market sooner rather than later. This will foster more rivalry and lower charges for consumers as well as businesses.

Thank you for your time in looking into this matter.

Sincerely,

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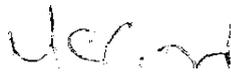
Is there anything consumers can do to fight high long distance phone rates? It's a problem that continues to plague our area. Each year consumers and businesses toss away millions and millions of dollars, paying far more than we should on long distance service.

Other states such as Texas and New York have resolved to do something about this. They've introduced real competition into long distance. The results have been quite astonishing. People in these and many other states are now saving millions on their phone bills. In addition, they're also benefiting from extras like improved overall phone service and marvelous new technological enhancements.

There's absolutely no reason this shouldn't be allowed to happen in Oregon. All that is required is the introduction of competition in the long distance market. Companies like Qwest are clamoring at the bit to enter the market. So why not let them?

Consumers concerned about high long distance rates need to speak out for competition and that is why I am writing you Mr. Powell. It's the only way we can change things for the better. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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May 28, 2002

David Lovelin
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Dear Chairman Powell:

Consumers like me suffer a tremendous disadvantage each year because we live in a state that doesn't permit competition in long distance service. We're losing money hand over fist.

Isn't it time we change that situation?

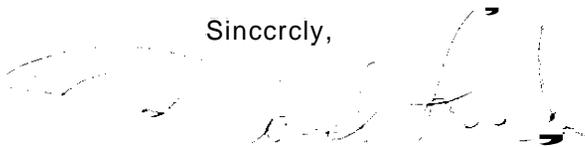
States like New York and Texas have introduced competition in the last couple of years, and now consumers there are saving millions of dollars. Many other states have also jumped on the bandwagon, and their citizens are now saving money rather than wasting it.

We all know what happens for consumers once competition is introduced — prices drop. It's been proven that's the case when genuine long distance competition arrives on the scene. Consumers and businesses start paying less. But they also start receiving more — greater technological advances and improved phone service.

If we don't do something soon, our state is going to fall behind the states that do allow competition in long distance. Companies will transfer their operations to places that don't inflict inflated, monopolistic long distance rates on their people. Economically, we can't afford it.

Now is the time to do something. Please join with other concerned consumers and add your voice to the demand for change. Let's bring real competition to our state's long distance service.

Sincerely,



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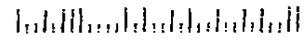
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Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to ask your support in Qwest's application to re-enter Oregon's long distance market. In other states the entrance of the regional Bell company has worked, and it should bring benefits here as well.

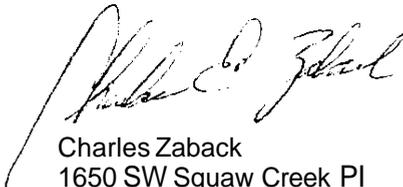
I'm starting to wonder if we will ever see the day arrive when we have a more open free market here in this state. It seems that what we've had here is one delay after another for quite some time. Frankly, I'm tired of waiting. To combat the high long distance costs many of my friends are using cell phones to get around the high prices that the long distance carriers are charging. That's pretty pathetic and I suspect that if you wanted a real choice of long distance service, you'd be tired of waiting, too.

Evidence from other states shows that long distance competition will drive other companies to offer expanded services and that it lowers prices to residential and business customers.

In Pennsylvania, for example, where Verizon has been approved to enter the long distance business, AT&T offered its residential customers 30 minutes of free long distance to thank them for being "loyal" customers. AT&T provided similar rewards in Massachusetts about a month after Verizon was allowed to compete for long distance customers, and also in Kansas and Oklahoma several weeks after SBC entered the long distance market.

It seems reasonable to me that other states' consumers shouldn't be the only ones to benefit from competition. I hope you'll join me in supporting an end to the delays preventing Qwest's efforts to enter our state's long distance market.

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