Chairman William Mundell  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington  
Phoenix, Az. 85007  

Dear Chairman Mundell:

I am writing to you in support of the suggestion that the Corporation Commission hold hearings around the state in order to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposal to declare that there is sufficient telephone competition to allow Qwest to enter the long distance business.

While there may have been numerous opportunities for the parties, and those who follow the activities of the commission closely, to participate in and comment on this matter, the general public is largely unaware of the issues and the implications of the potential outcomes.

The commission has a long tradition of being open to public participation. You have practiced this tradition yourself as you have inquired into the state of telecommunications service and other matters.

We hope you will agree that the public interest will be best served by creating the maximum opportunity for public comment on this pending decision.

Sincerely yours,

Jon Poston  
Consumer Coordinator