

***Instructions:***

*We encourage you to email your letter to Iowa Legislators.*

*To find your legislator and their email addresses, visit <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/FindLeg/>*

*If you mail this letter, remember to format it appropriately and send on your company letterhead.*

***Copy of Letter:***

Dear Senator (name) or Rep (name)

We realize that you have many challenges ahead as you work through the 2010 legislative session, with the budget topping the list. This impacts every citizen and business in the state.

As an independent telephone company in Iowa, we have our specific challenges both as companies with evolving networks providing a wide range of communications services and as small businesses in Iowa.

The (name of your company) provides (list of services) to (describe your service area – ie. # of customers, # of counties, square miles). As a company serving rural Iowa and contributing to its economic vitality, we urge you to carefully consider legislation that can have an impact on our company, our customers and the communities we serve.

If you would like to have our input on pending legislation, please feel free to contact us. As a member of the Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association (RIITA), we participate in their grassroots lobbying efforts. Sheila Navis is our executive director and Judy Krewson serves as our lobbyist and is at the capitol during session. She can be reached at 515-468-0632, [judy@riita.com](mailto:judy@riita.com). Industry information is posted on their website [www.riita.com](http://www.riita.com)

We wish you the very best in the days ahead and invite you to visit our company's facilities if you have not already done so.

Sincerely,