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1 including cable, broadcast, microwave and satellite systems,
2 internet, video systems, streaming video and other advanced or
3 emerging telecommunications; and

4 WHEREAS, the convergence of various media and the
5 explosion in overall telecommunications capacity have
6 eliminated many distinctions between types of
7 telecommunications services; and

8 WHEREAS, public educational and governmental access to
9 telecommunications services is an appropriate form of
10 compensation to the state, local and tribal governments for
11 use of public rights of way; and

12 WHEREAS, diversification in the telecommunications,
13 utilities and entertainment industries necessitates fair
14 regulatory treatment of all providers of telecommunications;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico coalition of community
17 access television providers be requested to advise local
18 governments with regard to access for existing and emerging
19 communication technology through the coordinated efforts of
20 New Mexico public, educational and governmental access
21 channels; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 distributed to the director of the New Mexico coalition for
24 community access television providers for appropriate
25 distribution.