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**INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE
BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WITHOUT PRIOR
APPROVAL OR COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE**

Form	IND-EXP
INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION	
<i>For office use only</i>	
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Iowa Code section 68A.404 requires an individual or organization that expends in excess of \$750 in the aggregate to expressly advocate the nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate or the passage or defeat of a ballot issue to file a statement within 48 hours of the independent expenditure. This form is intended to serve those purposes.

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Mason City
Charles City*

ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL MAKING EXPENDITURE:

<u>QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INC.</u>	
Name	_____
<u>925 HIGH ST DES MOINES, IA 50309</u>	
Mailing Address	City, State, Zip Code
<u>515-286-6343</u>	
Email Address (Optional)	Area Code & Telephone No.

CONTACT PERSON FOR THE ORGANIZATION, IF APPLICABLE:

<u>MICHAEL SADLER</u>	
Name	_____
<u>925 HIGH ST DES MOINES, IA 50309</u>	
Mailing Address	City, State, Zip
<u>michael.sadler@qwest.com 515-286-8121</u>	
Email Address (Optional)	Area Code & Telephone Number

COMMITTEE BENEFITING FROM THE EXPENDITURE:

<u>PROJECT TAXPAYER PROTECTION</u>	
Name of Committee	_____
<u>P.O. Box 977 Des Moines, IA 50304</u>	
Mailing Address	City, State, Zip Code

Email Address (if available)	Area Code & Telephone Number

<u>10-28-05</u>	<u>\$14,783.40</u>
Date of Expenditure	Amount (fair market)
<u>AGAINST BALLOT ISSUE</u>	
Position of Communication (for or against candidate or ballot issue)	
<u>PRINT/RADIO ADS</u>	
Description of Communication	

Criteria to use this form:

1. One or more independent expenditures in excess of \$750 in the aggregate to advocate for or against a candidate or ballot issue.
2. Expenditure was made without prior approval or coordination with a candidate, candidate's committee or ballot issue committee.
3. The individual or individuals making the expenditure are not a candidate, candidate's committee, or other committee.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE EXPENDITURE. FOR THIS PURPOSE, "DATE OF THE EXPENDITURE" IS THE DATE THE COST IS INCURRED.

Persons making an independent expenditure shall also comply with the attribution requirement of Iowa Code section 68A.14.

Statement of Affirmation:

I, MICHAEL SADLER affirm that the independent expenditure reported above is accurate. I also affirm that this expenditure was made without the prior approval or in coordination with the benefiting committee. I understand that by filing this form, I am subject to the campaign laws in Iowa Code chapter 68A and administrative rules in chapter 351. I also understand that the failure to timely file this form leads to the imposition of civil penalties and the intentional failure to file the form may lead to additional civil and criminal sanctions.

Michael Sadler
Signature

10-28-05
Date