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**IN THE SUPREME COURT**

**STATE OF ARIZONA**

**RICHARD GRAND and MARCIA GRAND,  
co-trustees of the R. M. Grand Revocable  
Living Trust, dated January 25, 1991,**

**Plaintiffs-Respondents,**

**v.**

**JOSEPH P. NACCHIO, a New Jersey  
resident; JOHN A. McMASTER, a New  
Jersey resident; QWEST  
COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL  
INC., a Delaware corporation; and QWEST  
B.V., a foreign organization,**

**Defendants-Petitioners.**

**) No. CV-07-0041-PR**

**) Court of Appeals No.**

**) 2 CA-CV 2006-0033**

**) Pima County Superior Court No.**

**) C20025348**

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS AMICI CURIAE**

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The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America (the “**U. S. Chamber of Commerce**”), and the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry (“**Arizona Chamber of Commerce**”) through their undersigned counsel, petition this Court for leave to appear as Amici Curiae and to consider their brief filed today. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce is the world’s largest business federation. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce’s underlying membership includes more than three million companies and professional organizations of every size, in every industry sector, and from every region of the country. An important function of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce is to represent the interests of its members in matters before Congress, the Executive Branch, and the courts. To that end, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce regularly files amicus curiae briefs in cases that raise issues of concern to the business community, including specifically securities litigation. For example, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce filed an amicus brief in *Dura Pharmaceuticals v. Broudo*, 544 U.S. 336 (2005).

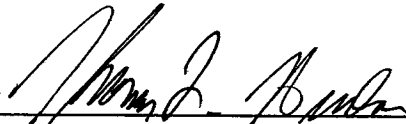
Since 1974, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been a leading statewide business advocate. Its sole mission is public policy development and advocacy, and it fulfills that mission in various ways including the filing of amicus briefs in appropriate cases. Its diverse membership employs 250,000 Arizonans in all business sectors from manufacturing to services and includes small, medium and large employers from urban, suburban and rural areas.

The Amici have read the prior submissions of the parties in this case. The Amici believe that they have some additional insight and a perspective that the Court will find helpful in analyzing the issues presented by the Petition for Review.

Based on the foregoing, the Amici request leave to appear in this case, and request that the contemporaneously filed brief be filed.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of April, 2007.

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