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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## NEBRASKA GOVERNOR TO VISIT RURAL BROADBAND PROVIDER

Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts is scheduled for a 45-minute visit to Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company in Jackson on the afternoon of Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Governor Ricketts is scheduled to arrive at 4:30, learn about Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (NNTC) and then speak to the NNTC Board of Directors and management staff about his vision for Broadband in Nebraska.

Last year Governor Ricketts appointed a Rural Broadband Task Force, consisting of 14 members from various parts of the state. The task force has been reviewing issues related to broadband availability to rural Nebraskans and is expected to submit their recommendations to the Legislature on November 1st.

The media is invited to attend. Governor Ricketts will be available to be interviewed by all media present simultaneously at approximately 5:10 p.m. His scheduled departure time is 5:15 p.m.

Photos and/or videos of the governor's visit will be made available to the media after his visit. If you are interested in receiving either, please contact Marketing Manager, Melissa Lanzourakis.

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