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### NNTC GM Elected to President of WTA

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company's General Manager, Pat McElroy, has been elected as President to the WTA Board of Directors. WTA, or Advocates for Rural Broadband, represents more than 370 small, rural telecommunications carriers providing voice, broadband and video-related services in the United States. WTA's members serve some of the most rural and hard-to-serve communities in the country and are on the forefront of bringing 21st Century telecommunications services to rural America.

WTA provides a respected national voice on behalf of its member companies, like NNTC, on Capitol Hill and at various federal agencies.

"I look forward to leading this fantastic organization for the next two years. I'm thankful the WTA Board of Directors has put their trust in me and for the board at Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company supporting me and WTA," said Pat McElroy. "WTA has achieved great things for the industry in recent years, and I will work to continue that tradition so that the small broadband providers we represent can continue to do the work they need to do to bring high speed broadband and other communications services to Americans living in rural communities," he said.

McElroy recently served on the Board of Directors of the organization for nine years and spent the last two years as Vice President.

WTA member companies have the experience and desire to ensure that Americans living in sparsely populated and hard-to-serve areas enjoy the same telecommunication services as those living in suburbs and cities.

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#### About NNTC:

*Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company is a telephone, internet and television service provider headquartered in Jackson, NE. NNTC serves 30 communities throughout 24 counties in northeast Nebraska. Founded in 1955, NNTC is one of Nebraska's first telephone cooperatives providing fiber service to 100% of its customers.*

#### About WTA:

*WTA is a member-driven association strengthening the ability of its members to provide affordable, advanced broadband and communications services in rural America through advocacy and education. To learn more about WTA, visit [www.w-t-a.org](http://www.w-t-a.org).*