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NNTC's GM Speaks at David City Rotary Meeting on Butler County Expansion

"NNTC has the best internet service in Nebraska," said NNTC's GM Pat McElroy to a dozen attendees at the David City Rotary meeting on Thursday, March 14th.

Accompanied by three Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (NNTC) staff members and Board Vice President LeRoy Dvorak of Prague, McElroy revealed that NNTC is set to receive \$2,443,102.00 from the Nebraska Capital Projects Fund (CPF), sanctioned by the Nebraska Public Service Commission. This funding will extend broadband services to 89 homes in rural Butler County, a move McElroy believes will significantly enhance the local area.

During his presentation, McElroy emphasized the superiority of fiber optic technology over satellite options, citing its unparalleled speed and reliability in delivering internet, phone, and TV services. "Fiber has a remarkably durable lifespan and allows data to travel at 462 million miles per hour; that's nearly the speed of light, making it an incredibly fast connection," McElroy said, highlighting NNTC's transition to all-fiber in 2014.

Moreover, McElroy pointed out that fiber optic infrastructure not only enhances connectivity but also adds value to properties. "For those involved in real estate, homes connected with fiber experience a 5 percent increase in value nationally," he informed the audience.

Construction on the fiber project in rural Butler County will likely begin this summer. The company is working with a contractor to bury the fiber. Thanks to the grant, fiber installation for the 89 homeowners will be provided at no cost. However, residents must sign up before the construction phase to take advantage of the offer of free fiber.

"We've already secured the majority of residents, but there are still some who haven't confirmed their interest in fiber," explained NNTC Marketing Manager Melissa Lanzourakis to a fellow meeting attendee. Lanzourakis stressed the simplicity and benefits of signing up for the free fiber connection, emphasizing that it entails no obligation to subscribe to NNTC's services upon availability.

To learn more about the project and to sign up for free fiber, please call NNTC at 888.397.4321 or head to their website at: www.nntc.net/Butler

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.