

RED WILLOW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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February 12, 2024

Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 N Street
Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68508

Re: Endorsement of Great Plains Communications Application

Public Service Commission:

On behalf of Red Willow County, I write to endorse the application of Great Plains Communications for a grant from the Nebraska Capital Projects Program to construct and operate a fiber to the home network in the McCook South application area. Most residents and businesses in the area lack access to adequate broadband speeds which is particularly crucial as many people in our community need access to higher-quality Internet services. Completion of this project will also be vital to our community in attracting new businesses and to helping keep young people from moving elsewhere because of lack of competitive broadband services.

Thank you for your consideration of the Great Plains Communications application for McCook South.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Gans".

Ted Gans
Board Chair