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PSC WIRELESS MEETING TO BE AUGUST 17 IN NORTH PLATTE

LINCOLN – A public meeting to examine the feasibility of regulating wireless telecommunications service in Nebraska will be held in North Platte on August 17.

The meeting, which will be at 9 a.m. in Room 1 at the McKinley Education Center at 301 West F Street, will be conducted informally. Anyone who wishes to comment on various aspects of wireless service, including, but not limited to billing, advertising, service contracts, and quality of service, may make a presentation to the Public Service Commission.

Fifth District Commissioner Gerald L. Vap of McCook will host the meeting. “Everyone in the state who is a wireless subscriber should be interested,” Vap said. “We want to know what their experiences are and what they expect from their wireless providers.”

This will be the one of eight meetings to be held throughout the state during the months of August and September. The Commission is collecting information for a report to assist the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Nebraska Legislature, in conducting an interim study on wireless regulation as directed by Legislative Resolutions LR 264 and LR 309.

“All of this information will be passed on to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee for potential legislation,” Vap said.

Other meetings will be in Omaha, Lincoln, McCook, Fremont, Grand Island, Norfolk, and Scottsbluff. Individuals who cannot attend any of the meetings may submit written comments by August 31 to the Public Service Commission at its offices in Lincoln care of P.O. Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68509-4927 or via email to amelton@mail.state.ne.us.

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