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## **PSC SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR NUSF ADVISORY BOARD SEAT**

LINCOLN – The Public Service Commission is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Advisory Board.

The position will represent the telecommunications industry and will replace Ms. Deonne Bruning. Ms. Bruning has served on the Advisory Board since 2001 and specifically represented competitive wireline and long distance carrier interests.

Board members serve without pay for three-year terms. They work with the Commission and the staff of the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department (NTIPS), which includes the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF). The Board advises the Commission on the administration of the Universal Service Fund. The NUSF Advisory Board is comprised of one representative each of elementary and secondary education, libraries, rural health care providers, three representatives of the telecommunications industry, two representatives of the public and one representative of the Commission.

Persons currently employed in either the telecommunications sector in Nebraska who are interested in serving on this Board, should submit a letter of interest to Jeff Pursley, Nebraska Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 94927, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.

Application letters should be received prior to March 16, 2007.

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