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GREAT PLAINS' JORDISON APPOINTED TO PSC ADVISORY BOARD

LINCOLN – John Jordison of Great Plains Communications in Blair has been appointed to the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) Advisory Board by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

Fifth District Commissioner Jerry Vap of McCook, a member of the advisory board, said the body reviews grant applications and recommends the amount of funding for each grant. The board then prioritizes distribution of available funds, and makes recommendations for regulatory or legislative changes to the Commission regarding the administration and distribution of the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund. Money distributed by the fund is derived from the state's share of proceeds from the lease of publicly-owned unused or dark fiber optic lines.

Jordison has been director of government affairs and economic development for Great Plains since 2002. He also serves on the Nebraska Information Technology Commission's Community Council and the Nebraska Rural Development Commission.

The Commission website is www.psc.state.ne.us.

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