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Great Plains Communications appoints new Head of Carrier and Wholesale Services and new Manager of Cable Television/Broadband Services

January 13, 2015 (Blair, Ne.) - Great Plains Communications welcomes Lynn Mead as the new Head of Carrier and Wholesale Services, and Philip Brown as the new Manager of Cable Television/Broadband Services.

Lynn Mead -

Lynn Mead will officially join Great Plains Communications on January 19th as the Head of Carrier and Wholesale Services. She will report to Todd Foje, CEO. She will be focused on designing and delivering solutions for wholesale network customers and other telecommunications carriers.

Lynn brings over 30 years of Telecommunications experience to her position at Great Plains Communications, including more than 15 years working with carrier transport solutions and wholesale services. She began her career at Contel and GTE. Most recently she has acted as the Sr. Sales Executive of Wholesale Services at Consolidated Communications (CNSL) and at Enventis. Lynn holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota, and completed engineering coursework at the College of Lake Superior in Duluth, Minnesota.

“Great Plains Communications is a forward-thinking company with a high-level of professional integrity,” said Ms. Mead. “Their fiber network literally encompasses the state, and will have a lot to offer wholesale and carrier customers seeking the opportunity to expand throughout the region. I’m excited to get started.”

Philip Brown -

Philip Brown will officially join Great Plains Communications in January as the Manager of Cable TV and will report to Mike Huggenberger, Sr. Director of Technology and Engineering Services. His efforts will include strategic planning and quality control as it relates to cable TV services as well as the management and direction of technicians for projects, new installations, troubleshooting, and training. He has over 40 years of

experience in the Cable Television Industry working with Summer Cable TV, Southern Kansas Telephone, and Allegiance Communications. He has served as President of the Kansas Cable Telecommunications Association, and as an Ex-officio member of the Mid-America Cable Telecommunications Association.

“I am excited to serve the customers of Great Plains Communications to ensure they continue to receive the maximum benefits from their cable television service,” said Mr. Brown. “Great Plains Communications is a fantastic company that is known for their commitment to customer service. I am happy to be part of a company with that kind of dedication.”

About Great Plains Communications

Great Plains Communications is the largest independent telecommunications company in Nebraska. With more than 105 years of experience, the company currently serves 90 communities with 200 employees throughout Nebraska. They offer residential services such as digital phone including local and long distance calling, as well as high-definition cable television. Broadband Internet is available in all Great Plains Communications' communities through DSL and cable modem facilities or via Satellite Internet Service. The company also provides business services ranging from traditional voice and data products to installation and support of large business networks with scalable Ethernet solutions.

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