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FCC CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI VISITS NEBRASKA MAY 18TH TO TOUR JOB-CREATING SMALL BUSINESS MADE POSSIBLE BY HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

*Will Participate in Public Forum Aimed at Creating Jobs & Opportunity in Rural America
through 'Universal Service Fund' Reform*

(Washington, D.C) – FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski will make **multiple stops in Nebraska** on May 18th to shine a spotlight on **the urgent need to bring the job-creating benefits of broadband to rural America through critical 'Universal Service Fund' reform**. Over 300,000 Nebraskans are currently denied access to better health-care, education and jobs made possible by broadband internet service. That's more than double the national average. (18% unserved in Nebraska vs. 5-10 % unserved nationwide.)

FCC Chairman Genachowski will tour small businesses that have flourished as a result of broadband access. He will then meet individually with families and residents in neighboring areas that have no broadband access at all. Finally, he will participate in an open workshop to collaborate with state-level colleagues as part of an ongoing effort to bring the benefits of broadband to every American – and close the rural-rural digital divide. Chairman Genachowski will be joined at the workshop by FCC Commissioners Michael Cops and Mignon Clyburn.

In addition, Chairman Genachowski will be joined by Congressman Lee Terry throughout the day.

PUBLIC SCHEDULE OF FCC CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI: OPEN PRESS EVENTS

**** all times local ****

WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH

- 11:15 AM** Chairman Genachowski, Rep. Terry arrive in Diller to tour Diller Telecom and Blue Valley Meats. Meet at **Diller Community Center, 503 Commercial St., Diller**
- 1:30PM** Chairman Genachowski, Rep. Terry meet with residents of the Liberty area to discuss their desire for high-speed internet access through broadband. **Liberty Legion, 407 Webster, Liberty**
- 4:45 PM-6:00 PM** Chairman Genachowski participates in live and online Public Forum on Broadband Access. The Chairman and Rep. Terry will deliver remarks **Thompson Center, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6705 Dodge St., Omaha**

PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC FORUM ONLINE:

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