



# NNTC's 67th Annual Meeting

One of the Largest to Date with Nearly 300 Present!

Thank You to All Who Attended!



188 members of the NNTC Cooperative, representing all districts, attended the 67th Annual Meeting of Members and Directors at NNTC facilities in Jackson on Thursday, September 19th at 4 p.m.

NNTC General Manager Pat McElroy addressed the crowd, sharing both good news and bad news. "I need to inform you about what's happening in our courts that threatens the way we operate," he explained. "This summer, the 5th Circuit Court ruled that the way we, NNTC, and 900 other providers of our size receive federal support from Universal Service Funds is unconstitutional."

"If I were to look into my crystal ball, I fully expect this issue will be resolved in our favor, either through the courts or legislatively," McElroy said. "The alternative would be catastrophic for rural America." He also reported that NNTC is in a strong financial position, with the lowest operational costs for a company of its size in the state.

McElroy also shared grants the company has been awarded to date to expand broadband:

- \$1.2 million – South of Hubbard, 59% of homes now being served
- \$1.3 million – Antelope County, home installations are underway
- \$2.5 million – Butler County – construction nearly complete
- \$3.8 million – Polk County – construction starting soon

McElroy discussed plans to expand east of Jackson toward South Sioux City to Highway 77 and to the Village of Homer.

*\*To watch the meeting in its entirety, please visit our YouTube channel. Search: nntcnet on YouTube.*



Re-Elected Board Members: (Left to Right) LeRoy Dvorak of Prague (Director at Large) Tracy Ludwig of Stuart (District #6), Greg Hoffman of Clearwater (Director at Large)

# Broadband Facts Labels

## Not Just For Your Food

<b>Broadband Facts</b>	
<b>Provider Name</b>	
<b>Service Plan Name and/or Speed Tier</b>	
[Fixed or Mobile] Broadband Consumer Disclosure	
<b>Monthly Price</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>
This monthly price is an introductory rate	Yes / No
Time the introductory rate applies	YY months
Monthly price after the introductory rate	\$00.00
Length of contract	YY months
Link to Terms of Contract <a href="https://www.example.com/terms-of-contract">https://www.example.com/terms-of-contract</a>	
<b>Additional Charges &amp; Terms</b>	
Provider Monthly Fees	
Fee description	\$00.00
Fee description	\$00.00
Fee description	\$00.00
Fee description	\$00.00
One-Time Purchase Fees	
Fee description	\$00.00
Fee description	\$00.00
Early Termination Fee	\$00.00
Government Taxes	Included/Varies by Location/\$00.00
<b>Discounts &amp; Bundles</b>	
Visit the link below for available billing discounts and pricing options for broadband service bundled with other services like video, phone, and wireless service, and use of your own equipment.	
<a href="https://www.example.com/discounts">https://www.example.com/discounts</a>	
<b>Speeds Provided with Plan</b>	
Typical Download Speed	000 Mbps
Typical Upload Speed	000 Mbps
Typical Latency	00 ms
<b>Data Included with Monthly Price</b>	
Charges for Additional Data Usage	000 GB \$/GB
<a href="https://www.example.com/data-usage">https://www.example.com/data-usage</a>	
<b>Network Management Policy</b>	
<a href="https://www.example.com/network-management">https://www.example.com/network-management</a>	
<b>Privacy Policy</b>	
<a href="https://www.example.com/privacy">https://www.example.com/privacy</a>	
<b>Customer Support</b>	
Phone:	(555) 555-5555
Website:	<a href="https://www.example.com">https://www.example.com</a>
Learn about the terms used on this label. Visit the Federal Communications Commission's Consumer Resource Center. <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/consumer">fcc.gov/consumer</a>	
Unique Plan Identifier: F0005937974123ABC456EMC789	

There are nutrition labels for our food, and starting this month, the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) will require all internet service providers to display broadband labels for their services.

The **Broadband Facts** label will help consumers easily understand key details about their internet service, such as pricing, broadband speed, data allowances, installation fees, and any promotional rates.

"The Broadband Label will empower consumers to understand their internet service," explains FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel.

These labels will also indicate if a provider requires a contract. For example, NNTC does not require contracts for its services.

"That means consumers can compare broadband plans more easily," Rosenworcel adds. "Each label is machine-readable, so the information can be accessed by comparison-shopping tools."

The Broadband Facts labels will be required at all points of sale. If you visit our website, you can now view NNTC's Broadband Facts labels at [www.NNTC.net/internet](http://www.NNTC.net/internet).

For more information or if you have any questions, feel free to contact us or visit the FCC's website at [www.fcc.gov/broadbandlabels](http://www.fcc.gov/broadbandlabels).

**NNTC exists to provide reliable & efficient Broadband services for our customers.**