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### **Great Plains Communications welcomes Mike Tjepkes to the position of Strategic Account Manager in the Columbus, Fremont, and Seward areas**

Blair, Nebraska, February 21, 2018 - (Blair, Ne.) - Great Plains Communications, the largest independent telecommunications provider in the state of Nebraska announces the addition of Mike Tjepkes to their Business Development Team. Mike will be serving as a Strategic Account Manager focusing on business enterprise customers in the communities of Columbus, Fremont, and Seward, Nebraska. He will report to Jeff Mason, Enterprise Sales Manager.

Mike had this to say. "There is impressive growth in Columbus, Fremont, and Seward. I am truly enjoying meeting with businesses in these communities and helping them to identify the technology solutions that will help them meet their goals."

Mr. Tjepkes bring years of sales experience in both the Telecommunications and Technology industries, specializing in voice and data products for business and enterprise customers. He also specializes in the areas of relationship building, customer service, and business solutions identification. He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business and Marketing.

Todd Foje, CEO of Great Plains Communications stated the following. "Mike has an impressive background and great industry knowledge. We know that he will provide excellent service to our business customers. We are happy to welcome him to the team."

### **About Great Plains Communications**

Great Plains Communications is the largest privately-owned telecommunications provider in Nebraska. The company provides over 90 communities across the state with high-speed Internet, Cable Television, and Voice services. Business solutions range from traditional and cloud-based voice and data products to installation and support of large business networks with scalable Internet and Ethernet solutions.

At the core of their service offering is an extensive 9,500-mile regional fiber network including over 300 fiber miles in the Omaha Metro area. The network offers community access rings, last-mile, and middle-mile solutions, fully supported by their 24,7,365 Network Operations Center. The company is financially strong with over a century of experience providing reliable and innovative solutions. For more information visit [www.gpcom.com](http://www.gpcom.com).