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NOTICE OF NEBRASKA'S INITIAL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH FIRSTNET

Nebraska's Initial Consultation meeting with FirstNet is scheduled for March 18th and 19th, 2015 at the Ramada Inn located at 301 Second Ave. in Kearney, NE. This meeting will mark the beginning of many interactions to exchange information between Nebraska and FirstNet to produce the FirstNet design and business plan which will ultimately be presented to our Governor. This will be one meeting that occurs over a two day period to accommodate long distance travel. It will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday March 18th and continue from 8:30 A.M. to Noon on the Thursday March 19th. This meeting is subject to the Open Meeting Act

<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=s8414011000>. To help make the necessary planning decisions and room preparations **please register your intent to attend** by contacting Bob Wilhelm with the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) at Bob.Wilhelm@Nebraska.gov or call 402.471.7973 **by February 20, 2015.**

The State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) funds will be used to help cover costs associated with attendance for those who have been invited, vetted and approved by the OCIO. These individuals have been identified by their County and Municipal Boards, first responder state associations, state and local agencies, entities etc. as their authorized representatives for the FirstNet process. All others are welcome but will be responsible for the costs associated with their attendance.

The Kearney Ramada has reserved a block of rooms for the evening of March 18th at the government rate of \$79. + tax which includes a complimentary hot breakfast on the 19th. Anyone wishing to stay overnight may contact the Kearney Ramada at 308.237.3141 or 800.652.1909 and ask for "booking". Inform them you are attending the "**FirstNet Conference**" and reserve your room with a credit card **no later than Friday February 20, 2015** to receive the reduced rate.

If you have questions please don't hesitate to contact Bob Wilhelm.