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ITTC appoints Interim Executive Director to the ICN

(Des Moines, Iowa) -- The Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission (ITTC) appointed Dave Lingren as Iowa Communications Network's (ICN) Interim Executive Director during a special meeting held on January 4.

Lingren is currently the Service Delivery Administrator for ICN. Lingren joined the ICN staff in April 2001 working with the Network Operations personnel. He assumed the lead management role for the ICN's Service Delivery organization in July 2005. Previously to working at ICN, Lingren spent 20 years with Qwest Communications. Lingren's undergraduate work was completed at Wentworth Military Academy/Junior College and Iowa State University. He also received his Certified Public Manager certification from Drake University in 2007.

The ITTC also appointed Lingren, as Interim Executive Director, to serve on the Iowa Broadband Deployment Governance Board and Electronic Health Advisory Council. In addition, Lingren will serve on the Telecommunications Sector Committee along with ICN's Deputy Director Joseph Cassis.

The ITTC is currently establishing a selection process to permanently fill ICN's Executive Director position.

John Gillispie announced his resignation from ICN as Executive Director effective January 8, 2010. Gillispie accepted a position at the University of Missouri. Gillispie was appointed by the ITTC in 2002 to lead the ICN. He also served as the State's designated Chief Information Officer and Chief Operations Officer for Department of Administrative Services' Information Technology Enterprise.

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