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## **Stealth Broadband Announces Acquisition, Expansion**

**Blair, NE— April 1, 2023** — Midstates Data Transport, LLC (d/b/a Stealth Broadband) is pleased to announce its recent acquisition of Applied Connective Technologies' (ACT) Internet services division.

Since Stealth was incorporated in 2016, our corporate mission has been to become the leading Internet Service Provider (ISP) in rural northeastern Nebraska. The acquisition of ACT's Internet services division brings us one step closer to accomplishing this goal.

Stealth Broadband specializes in providing high-speed, affordable, and reliable Internet services to unserved (< 25/3Mbps Speeds) and underserved (< 100/20Mbps Speeds) areas, with no data restrictions, at a reasonable price. With this acquisition, Stealth plans to expand and improve Internet coverage throughout Colfax, Platte, Madison, Boone, Butler, Greeley, Nance, and Wheeler counties.

Stealth currently operates in Antelope, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, Platte, Polk, Colfax, Cuming, Dodge, and Burt Counties.

"Broadband Internet access has been deemed a critical component for the growth and development of rural Nebraska. Stealth Broadband is committed to expanding high-speed, affordable, and reliable Internet to these rural areas. This acquisition will aid in bridging the digital divide between urban and rural homes," says Mike Storjohann, CEO and Owner of Stealth Broadband.

"We're thrilled about this development," says Applied Connective President Ed Knott. "Not only do we have full faith in the team at Stealth, but our Internet service was always intended to fill the gap in local need until better options reached rural Nebraska. Since Applied Connective's inception in 2004, our focus has always been (and remains) on business technologies. High-speed Internet provided via fixed wireless had been our only residential-facing service division, and we are excited to pass the baton to a carrier that's local, reliable, and committed to fantastic service."

"We want to reassure current ACT Internet customers their service will continue, uninterrupted. Stealth is excited to expand on an already great customer base, and we are committed to delivering the latest in technology," Storjohann says.

Stealth Broadband is a privately funded broadband company founded by professionals in the telecommunications industry. In 2016, Stealth unveiled its fiber optic and wireless technologies in the unserved and underserved areas of Northeast Nebraska. These technologies have allowed residents and small businesses access to exceptionally high speeds, with no data restrictions, at a reasonable price. Stealth is a 100% Nebraska-owned business with offices in Blair, Neligh, and Norfolk.

Applied Connective is a Nebraska-based managed technology services provider (MTSP) trusted by hundreds of businesses and organizations throughout our state and beyond for cutting-edge technology solutions to make them more secure, efficient, productive, and profitable. Employing the regional experts in virtually every facet of technology—from professionally managed IT, cyber security, and phone/voice services to cutting-edge physical security, infrastructure, and audio/video solutions—ACT is unique in its

ability to be a one-stop shop for all technology needs. Applied Connective is proud to serve partners from our offices in Albion, Columbus, and Norfolk.

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