

Providing a Voice for Northeast Colorado

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TC-2001-3

WHEREAS, Telecommunications ARE as important as roads in the future, and

**WHEREAS**, The 2000.s will be about velocity and how quickly business itself will be transacted, and

**WHEREAS**, Information access will alter the lifestyle of consumers and their expectations of business, and

**WHEREAS**, Telecommunication infrastructure is of crucial importance to the Progressive 15 region, and

**WHEREAS**, The deployment and activation of MNT sites is the first step in the feasibility of the expanded telecommunications, and

**WHEREAS**, The co-ordination of state agencies involved in this process is paramount, and

WHEREAS, An Executive Order B 02 01 was issued on 12th day of January 2001, titled Recreating The Colorado Statewide Information Infrastructure Task Force as the Multi-Use Network Taskforce. in part referred to achieving the desired benefits in efficiency, economics of scale and economic development directed migration of telecommunication networks to the Multi-Use Network for all state departments, agencies and institutions, including higher education

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** Progressive 15 feels the Governor of the State of Colorado should direct active and timely coordination of State agencies involved in implementing the MNT in order to make telecommunication deployment a priority.

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