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This message is to alert agencies that effective October 5th; we cannot port out of nor into Alltel /Verizon due to the billing conversion that is set to start on 10/11/09. Port means that you are currently with Alltel or Verizon and want to move to a different carrier, such as AT&T for an Iphone. Port could also mean that you are with a carrier such as AT&T, Sprint or Viaero Wireless and want to port into Alltel / Verizon. Carrier changes as explained above cannot be done for approximately 30 days, beginning October 5th and running through a minimum of November 1, 2009.

If your agency is considering changing service providers for any State cellular user, you must contact OCIO so our order to the Alltel /Verizon carrier can be processed by October 5th. Any orders received after that date will not be able to be processed prior to November 1, 2009 if it is a Port request. No service changes between October 5 and Nov 1 can be processed. OCIO will hold those orders until we can confirm the conversion for billing is complete.

Please don't hesitate to contact our office with questions or concerns. You can speak with Norma White, contact information shown below, or Susan Dodds at 471-6391, Susan.Dodds@Nebraska.gov.

Thank you,

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Computer Training Lab

Need a place to hold your computer or online training classes? The OCIO training lab is available for \$300.00 per day (half day rates are also available). The lab contains 12 student stations, plus an instructor's station and a projector. Assistance with

loading training software or other setup needs are available at an additional charge. The training lab is located in the lower level of the Nebraska State Office Building.

Is classroom training on applications such as Word 2007, Excel 2007, etc. held in the training lab? Application training courses can be scheduled by request. There are minimum student requirements that must be met in order for classes to run and be cost effective. Local vendors are used to facilitate the classes. We have found that public offered courses by vendors are more likely to run and pricing is fairly reasonable. Local vendors offer discounts to State groups.

Contact Judy at 402-471-7732 or judy.davidson-whitehead@nebraska.gov for more information.

Directory Listing Closing Dates

City / Location	Due Date
Kearney	October 15 th
Falls City	September 15 th
Nebraska Panhandle	November 1 st
Nebraska City	September 15 th
Alliance / Chadron	November 15 th