

## **MAX A. PHILLIPS BIOGRAPHY**

Max Phillips was appointed State President for Qwest's operations in Iowa in August of 2000. During his 29 year career with Qwest, he has held various company positions in service, sales, marketing, regulatory affairs and public policy. Mr. Phillips has a history of local community involvement and currently serves on a number of boards and committees. In his local community he was elected to three terms as mayor of Bouton, Iowa from 1981 – 1986, and served three terms on the Woodward-Granger Community Schools Board of Directors from 1995-2005.

Mr. Phillips has an active interest in educational reform, economic development and business issues. In 2005 Iowa Governor Vilsack appointed Mr. Phillips to the Iowa State Board of Education. He continues his interest and state leadership in several business related activities including serving on the Wells Fargo Iowa Community Board, the Greater Des Moines Partnership Executive Committee and the Iowa Business Council which he serves as Chairman.

Mr. Phillips holds an Executive Masters in Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa.

He is actively involved in agricultural pursuits including farming and farm management. He and wife Sherrill live on a farm near Woodward, Iowa, and have three children.