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**MARSHFIELD UTILITIES RECOGNIZED
FOR RELIABLE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

Marshfield, WI – April 21, 2017 — Marshfield Utilities has received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2016. The recognition comes from the American Public Power Association (www.PublicPower.org), a trade group that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities, like Marshfield Utilities.

The Association helps members track outage and restoration data through its subscription-based eReliability Tracker service and then compares the data to national statistics tracked by the U.S. Energy Information Administration for all types of electric utilities.

“This recognition helps demonstrate public power’s commitment to reliable electric service,” said the Association’s Senior Vice President of Engineering Services, Michael Hyland.

Public power has a strong track record of reliability, said Hyland. Nationwide, the average public power customer has their lights out for less than half the time, compared to other types of utilities.

“We are proud to receive this recognition. It is a testament to the hard work of all our staff to ensure that the lights stay on for all our customers,” said Nicolas Kumm, Electric, Communications, & Gas Manager at Marshfield Utilities. Each year Marshfield Utilities places high priority on completing preventative maintenance activities, tree trimming, and replacement of aged facilities. These efforts strengthen the distribution system that we rely on to provide electricity to our customers.

“It takes a concerted effort by many of our employees to maintain this level of reliability”, said General Manager, Bob Trussoni, “I am proud of their achievement in receiving this recognition.”

“Marshfield Utilities is always ready to respond night and day. Our employees live in and are part of the community that we serve so they have a strong sense of ownership,” stated Kumm.

For more information on Marshfield Utilities and its commitment to reliability, visit www.marshfieldutilities.org.

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Marshfield Utilities is a progressive customer-focused organization providing value and resources to the community. Operating since 1904, Marshfield Utilities now has more than 13,800 electrical customers and 8,300 water customers and is a stabilizing presence in the community. For more information, please visit www.marshfieldutilities.org or look for us on <https://www.facebook.com/marshfieldutilities/>