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Coffeyville Light & Power Receives Electric Operations and Reliability Award from Trade Association

Oklahoma Municipal Alliance (OMA) announces that Coffeyville Municipal Light & Power, the city's electric department, is recognized for First Place in the association's annual Electric Operations and Reliability Competition. The utility was recognized in the category for cities over 10,000 population and cited for achieving the highest reported level of service reliability for cities within OMA's four-state member region.

The utility was recognized for having an Average System Availability Index of 99.9992 percent in 2019. CMLP employees meet the requirements of their work with professionalism and safety due to employer efforts. These efforts include four years of rigorous field experience and testing for each line worker before achieving journey line worker status.

The Department was also recognized for having an exceptional safety record for 2019. Coffeyville Light & Power had four reportable incidents but experienced no lost or reduced duty time over 74,574 work hours.

OMA General Manager Tom Rider presented the award to Coffeyville Light & Power.

In presenting the award, Rider said that the trade association valued the continued participation of the various utilities in the region in the annual reliability competition. "It's important, we believe, for cities to maintain accurate records to measure their reliability and productivity. Through ongoing review of operations of cities in the four-state region, we find over time which systems have continuous excellence in construction standards and distribution automation. Coffeyville Light & Power has taken many steps to maintain reliability and continues to invest in system improvement."

"The current operational standards and employee training standards of this utility are superior. This training and development of staff and increased funding for reliability resulted in the

continued excellent performance of the utility. Local control means local crews. That means fast response. And fast response means less outage time."

OMA is a municipal utility trade association representing cities in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas. The association's member utilities provide non-profit electric services and electric power generation to some 750,000 people in four states. Coffeyville Light & Power generates power for its customers and purchases energy from the Grand River Dam Authority.

To ensure fast response to emergencies, Coffeyville is also a signatory to Mutual Aid Agreements in the region. These agreements are recognized by FEMA for use in the event of emergency or natural disaster. Utilities in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma agree through the program on the conditions under which assistance may be received in an emergency ahead of the event so there are no delays in responding to the needs of another utility.

Coffeyville Municipal Light & Power is honored to receive this recognition again this year. "This award speaks to the dedication and commitment of our line workers, electricians, operations & maintenance personnel, including all support staff, and I couldn't be more proud of each and every one of them", commented Mike Shook, Director of Electric Services for the City of Coffeyville.