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## STOUGHTON UTILITIES RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING SAFETY RECORD

Stoughton Utilities recently received a 2010 MEUW Safety Achievement Award. Sponsored by the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (MEUW), the state association representing Wisconsin's 82 public power communities, Stoughton Utilities received the 2010 Award along with 47 other community owned electric utilities in the state. The selection criteria for the Award is a weighted formula that considers a utility's safety record for the past year, as well as its pro-active safety activities, such as having utility employees regularly attend safety training sessions.

"The MEUW Safety Achievement Award emphasizes the importance of safe work habits and regular safety training, recognizing those utilities who offer regular safety training for their employees and whose employees achieve particular safe operations," said MEUW Executive Director David J. Benforado.

"On behalf of the employees of Stoughton Utilities, we are proud to receive this safety award", said Robert Kardasz, Stoughton Utilities Director. "The employees earned this award and should be commended for their consistent dedication to safety. Our utility is dedicated to safety – it's job #1 -- because it's the right thing to do."