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MPU ANNOUNCES NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Manitowoc, Wis. – The Manitowoc Public Utilities (MPU) Commission has announced the hiring of Troy Adams, P.E. as the next General Manager.

“We are delighted to have Troy joining Manitowoc Public Utilities”, said President Dave Diedrich. “He was the unanimous choice of the search committee. The Commission was impressed with his proven leadership abilities and a track record of working through utility issues.”

Mr. Adams, who will join MPU on June 1, 2020, is an experienced leader in the municipal utility environment. He comes to MPU from Elk River Municipal Utilities in Elk River, Minnesota where he has served as their General Manager for the last 11 years. Troy has a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from UW Milwaukee and is a licensed Professional Engineer. Troy is a native of Trempealeau, Wisconsin.

Mr. Adams is an advocate for public power and shows his commitment through various organizations. He is a current board member and RP3 panel member of the American Public Power Association (APPA) as well as a board member and treasurer of the Minnesota Municipal Power Agency. Additionally, he has served on the board of the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) and the Midwest Municipal Transmission Group. Troy has been recognized for his outstanding dedication and initiative with the MMUA President’s Award in 2019 and Distinguished Service Award in 2017.

MPU conducted an extensive national search over the last 12 months to replace the current CEO & General Manager Nilaksh Kothari, P.E. who will retire on June 30, 2020 after nearly 30 years with MPU in various positions.

Manitowoc Public Utilities is a municipality-owned electric and water utility serving approximately 18,000 accounts in the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. MPU is committed to being the trusted primary resource for providing customer-focused utility services.

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