

Demonstrated Experience**Manning Municipal Utilities****Application 433561**

Originally known as Manning Municipal Communications Television System Utility, Manning Municipal Utilities (MMU) is a locally-owned and locally-controlled utility company offering communication, electric and gas services. Manning is in Carroll County, Iowa, along Iowa Highway 141 and has a population of approximately 1,500.

Applicant, Manning Municipal Utilities, has been in business as a competitive local exchange carrier, or known as a telecommunications utility, since 1999. In 1996, the citizens of Manning had a city referendum in support of a municipally owned communications utility and a board was created to oversee the separate municipal utility services. It was originally registered as a municipal communications utility with the Iowa Utilities Board under the legal name of Manning Municipal Communications Television System Utility. The legal name has now been shortened to Manning Municipal Utilities and the general manager is Jeremy Carroll. This utility provides local service and support to all its citizens within the city. Manning Municipal Utilities delivers many forms of affordable and state-of-the-art communications' services such as Internet, fiber Internet, Cable TV, business and residential telephone. The applicant is an ETC and has more than 500 broadband customers.

Manning Municipal Utilities continues to provide their citizens with state-of-the-art broadband technology at competitive prices. For over 20 years the dual plant made up of coax and copper technologies has delivered a triple play offer to Manning's citizens. The municipal utility is currently undergoing a fiber-to-the-home project, within the city limits, to have Gig broadband service in place by 2021. Their staff provides exceptional local service and prides themselves on same-day technical support.

MMU began providing reliable electric service to its customers in 1927 and today has residential, small and large commercial and industrial customers. In 1959, MMU entered in to a 20-year contract with Northern Natural Gas to purchase natural gas and resell it to the residents of Manning. The system has grown and now has 900 customers. In 1993, MMU was instrumental in forming a consortium for the purchase of natural gas and today includes 30 members in four states.

MMU is a proud supporter of the community and has sponsored and participated in many events such as Adopt-a-Family-for-Christmas campaign, the local Little League baseball program, Think-Outside-the-Box coloring contest, Pack-the-Pantry Charity Food Drive, Outdoor Movie Night, Chalk Walk, IKM-Manning Wolves and Gala, the Department of Natural Resources Trees-for-Kids Grant to plant 70 trees and the IKM-Manning Stem Fest. In 2020, MMU was awarded the Economic Development Impact Award by the Iowa Area Development Group (IADG).

MMU strives to provide their customers with safe and reliable services at the best overall value. Manning Municipal Utilities is dedicated to meeting customers' needs, providing exceptional service, while helping to make the community a better place to live, work and play.

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