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GEUS RECOGNIZED FOR RELIABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

(April 5, 2021-Greenville, Texas) GEUS received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2020, marking the third-consecutive year it has accomplished this distinction. The recognition comes from the American Public Power Association (APPA), a trade group that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities.

APPA helps electric utilities track power outage and restoration data through its subscription-based eReliability Tracker service. Once per year, APPA's Reliability Team compares this data to national statistics tracked by the U.S. Energy Information Administration for all types of electric utilities.

"Public power utilities have proven their commitment to serving their community by continuing to lead the nation in reliability," said Alex Hofmann, APPA's Vice President of Technical and Operations Services. "These utilities are the best of the best when it comes to keeping the lights on in their communities."

Nationwide, the average public power customer has their lights out for less than half the amount of time that customers of other types of utilities do.

"We are proud to be one of only five utilities in Texas to receive this recognition. It is a testament to the year-round hard work of all our staff to ensure that we keep Greenville community-powered," said GEUS General Manager Alicia Hooks.

GEUS customers had power available 99.98% of the time in 2020.

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GEUS became the first municipally-owned electric utility in Texas in 1891. 110 years later it became the first municipally-owned cable television and high speed Internet operation in Texas. GEUS offers these services to the 26,000 plus consumer/owners living in the Greenville, Texas area located approximately 50 miles East of Dallas, Texas. GEUS is uniquely governed by an autonomous board of trustees that is appointed by the Greenville City Council. Steps were taken by the Texas Legislature in 1989 to allow this type of governing structure. For more information about our 130+ years of public power history or the services we offer, please visit our web site at

www.geus.org