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MMWEC marks 30th anniversary and reorganization; elects directors and officers for 2006-07

LUDLOW, Mass. – May 23, 2006 – In addition to electing two new directors and its corporate officers for the coming year, the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) marked its 30th year as a non-profit, public corporation and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the organization's recent annual meeting in Boylston, Mass.

Speakers at the meeting also lauded recent changes in MMWEC's leadership, strategic direction and business structure, all of which are focused on making MMWEC an innovative and more aggressive power supplier for the consumer-owned municipal utilities of Massachusetts.

In voting by the MMWEC membership, Groton Electric Light Department Manager Doris A. Chojnowski was elected to her first three-year term on the MMWEC Board of Directors. Hingham Municipal Lighting Plant Manager John G. Tzimirangas was elected to complete the one year remaining on the unexpired term of a director who recently resigned.

The membership also elected H. Bradford White, manager of the West Boylston Municipal Lighting Plant, to his first one-year term as president of MMWEC. White also was honored at the meeting for serving 14 consecutive years as an MMWEC director and more than seven years as chairman of the board, making him the longest-serving director and chairman in the history of MMWEC as a public corporation.

Following the membership votes, the new board elected Michael J. Flynn to a one-year term as chairman of the board. Flynn joined the board as the representative of the Town of Wilbraham in 1998 and was named by Gov. Mitt Romney in 2004 to be one of two gubernatorial appointees to the board.

Other MMWEC officers elected to one-year terms by the board are Glenn O. Steiger, general manager and secretary; Ronald C. DeCurzio, treasurer; Ronald W. Kusek, assistant treasurer; Nancy A. Brown, assistant secretary; and Nicholas J. Scobbo, Jr., general counsel.

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The new directors join MMWEC's other elected board members, including Mark T. Kelly, manager of the Middleton Municipal Electric Department; Stanley W. Herriott, manager of the Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant; Scott Edwards, commissioner of the Georgetown Municipal Light Department; and James M. Lavelle, manager of the Holyoke Gas & Electric Department. Other MMWEC directors are gubernatorial appointee Paul Robbins, Town of Ludlow representative Luis Vitorino and Town of Hampden representative John M. Flynn.

With respect to MMWEC's restructuring and renewed commitment to meeting municipal utility needs through joint action, General Manager Steiger said, "This is an exciting time for the MMWEC organization, which is positioning itself to be an essential and critical resource for public power in Massachusetts."

MMWEC is a non-profit, public corporation and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that provides power supply, financial and other services to the state's consumer-owned municipal utilities.