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Subject: *NIPCO Loses Economic Director Kay Anderson*

The NIPCO family mourns the loss of Kay Anderson, economic development director since 1994.

She died March 8 at her home in Le Mars.

Kay represented NIPCO and its members in economic development efforts throughout western Iowa and played an important role in the development of many new and expanding businesses in the region.

A native of Clarion, Iowa, she grew up on a cooperative-served dairy farm. After graduating from Des Moines Area Community College and the University of Northern Iowa, Kay was a high school teacher before becoming secretary of the Clarion Chamber of Commerce. She later was executive director of the Hamilton County SEED, director of the Webster City Association of Business and Industry, and director of the Spencer Area Association of Business and Industry before joining NIPCO.

Kay also served as chair of the Iowa Finance Authority at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, Allyn of Le Mars; son, Layne Britton of Carbondale, Ill., as well as many other family and friends.

NIPCO, a Touchstone Energy cooperative headquartered in Le Mars, is a wholesale electric generation and transmission cooperative owned by six rural electric cooperatives and also by a full-service municipal electric cooperative serving six western Iowa towns.

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