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Subject: NIPCO Board Elects Officers

Directors of Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative elected officers Tuesday at the cooperative's annual meeting, naming a new secretary to the board.

Marvin Klein, who represents Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative on the NIPCO board, was chosen by his fellow board members as secretary. He replaces Gilbert Phillips, secretary since 1993, who has announced he will resign from the Western Iowa Municipal Electric Cooperative Association, which he represents on the NIPCO board.

Other officers of the board who were re-elected to their positions include: Alan Lucken of North West Rural Electric Cooperative, president; Chuck Widman of Woodbury County Rural Electric Cooperative, vice president; and Louis Reed of Western Iowa Power Cooperative, treasurer.

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. Touchstone Energy is a national alliance of local, consumer-owned electric cooperatives providing high standards of service to customers large and small. More than 630 Touchstone Energy cooperatives in 45 states deliver energy and energy solutions to more than 22 million customers every day. Touchstone Energy cooperatives serve their members with integrity, accountability, innovation and a long-standing commitment to communities.

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