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October 29th, 2017 Storm

(Taunton - November 6, 2017) The damage to infrastructure TMLP experienced from the overnight storm on Sunday, October 29th was significant. The wind and the rain brought down many trees and poles throughout our territory, more than we experienced in recent years. As you can imagine, removal of trees and other obstructions to get to the outage sites lengthened and complicated our restoration efforts.

We appreciate all our customers' patience while we restored electricity. Fortunately we had crews, engineers and customer service working around the clock during and after the storm. Additionally, in an effort to assist with our restoration we received municipal aid from 3 other Massachusetts municipal utilities, Wellesley, Chicopee and Braintree. Every storm can be unique and we strive to be as safe and efficient as possible.

Again, we want to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted in our restoration efforts and to our customers for their patience.

TMLP serves 37,000 customers in Taunton, Raynham, Berkley, North Dighton and sections of Lakeville and Bridgewater.

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