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News Release

WRIGHT-HENNEPIN BOARD DIRECTOR ELECTED TO SERVE ON MREA COMMITTEE

Rockford, Minn. (March 15, 2013) — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) Board Director Butch Lindenfelser has been elected to serve on the Minnesota Rural Electric Association (MREA) board of directors. Lindenfelser, of Monticello, has served on the WH board of directors from district two since 1996 and will represent district four in the MREA for a three-year term.

“I was interested in serving on MREA board of directors because I am retired now and have more time to offer. The board only meets once every two months and the opportunity presented itself. My WH board encouraged me to seek the position and they were very supportive of the election,” said Lindenfelser.

MREA is the electric cooperative industry’s trade association representing 44 member-owned utilities and six generation and transmission cooperatives serving some 1.7 million Minnesotans. MREA provides legislative and regulatory representation, loss control services, education services and programs to a membership which is only second to Texas in the number of electric cooperatives serving a state.

“Butch will be a welcome addition to the MREA Board. His business background and association with Wright-Hennepin, one of the nation’s most progressive electric cooperatives, will help MREA fulfill its vision of preparing its member-systems for an evolving industry,” said MREA CEO Mark Glaess.

WH is a member-owned non-profit electric utility that provides electric power to Wright County and the western part of Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen in this area since 1937 and currently serves more than 46,000 electric accounts. WH Security was started in 1989 and provides local home and business

security solutions as well as monitors alarm systems for more than 11,000 customers in the Twin Cities metro area.

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