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Mr. Sam Sivewright
City of Highland
2610 Plaza Drive
P.O. Box 218
Highland, IL 62249-0218

Dear Mr. Sivewright,

Subject: Letter of Appreciation

It was a long week for the City of Springfield, but not as long as it could have been without the support of the City of Highland line crews. Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many hours of hard and dangerous work your crews put in restoring power to our City after tornados swept through the area on March 12, 2006.

With massive damage to more than 10 major transmission lines and several substations, a majority of the City was without power and there was a lot of work to be completed. In total it took more than 20 Midwest agencies dedicated to rebuilding our electric system to get 99% of our customers restored.

The citizens of Springfield recognize the good deeds of your agency and no one will soon forget the sacrifices that were made to get the lights back on.

Sincerely,

R. Todd Renfrow
General Manager

Jay C. Bartlett
Chief Utilities Engineer