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KUB Recognized by American Public Power Association and Tennessee Valley Authority

At today's KUB Board meeting, the American Public Power Association (APPA) and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) both recognized KUB with awards for community service and energy efficiency performance.

APPA awarded KUB a Sue Kelly Community Service Award, recognizing KUB and its employees for its service to the community beyond providing safe and reliable utilities. KUB's community participation and service through programs such as the TeenWork partnership with Austin-East Magnet High School, KUB's employee volunteer program, and participation in TVA's eScore program were all identified as "good neighbor" activities that demonstrate KUB's commitment to the community.

"Community service goes beyond utilities here at KUB," said Gabriel Bolas, KUB President and CEO. "Our employees are passionate about serving the needs of our customers by providing helping hands for local volunteer opportunities and by reaching out to our community's youths. I am very proud of our employees and am happy to see them recognized for their efforts."

KUB was also recognized by TVA as an EnergyRight Top Performer in five categories: eScore Program Energy Efficiency, eScore Program Self Audit, Home Uplift Initiative, Home Energy Workshops, and Green Power Switch. Between these five programs, more than two million kilowatt hours were saved by customers.

"KUB provides the staffing, promotion and resources to ensure that customers are aware of and can participate in energy efficiency measures to save on electric bills," said Cindy Herron, vice president of Energy Services and Programs for TVA. We are very proud of this great accomplishment of 12 years of meeting and exceeding goals and are excited about what lies ahead in this rapidly changing energy market."

KUB is appreciative to APPA, TVA, and our community partners who work together to provide needed services to our community.

KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 464,000 customers.

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