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Stoughton Utilities Employee Completes Apprenticeship, Earns Journey Status

Stoughton Utilities employee John McLain recently graduated from a State of Wisconsin four-year indentured linerepairer apprentice program offered through Chippewa Valley Technical College.

McLain, a Stoughton resident, was one of 40 apprentices from utilities and cooperatives around the state who completed apprenticeships and received diplomas on Jan. 11 at the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin/Rural Electric Cooperatives Joint Superintendents Conference in Stevens Point.

Utilities Operations Superintendent Sean Grad, Utilities Director Bob Kardasz, Journeyman Lineman John McLain, Meter Service & Testing Technician Lawrence Scheel, and Electric System Supervisor Craig Wood attended the graduation ceremony.

As an apprentice, McLain completed 640 hours of related training and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training to achieve his status as a journey electric linerepairer.

“We are proud to see John complete his apprenticeship,” said Kardasz. “The training and knowledge he has received since joining Stoughton Utilities will help him perform highly skilled work on our high-voltage electric distribution system.”

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Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area; and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.