

Tri-State Utility, Inc

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Tri-State Utility, Inc was formed in 1965 to build Branson its first common potable water supply for its citizens. Expansion of the utility has continued and as Branson became a viable municipality, it purchased the initial water system and has twice purchased sections from Tri-State Utility, Inc as its boundaries have increased.

Tri-State Utility, Inc currently services 3166 meter locations.

Tri-State Utility, Inc has in its remaining inventory two water reservoir/pressure tanks and wells, with a nominal capacity of one million gallons. These two tanks are served by two pristine wells with a capacity of nearly three million gallons per day.

Tri-State Utility, Inc operates under the authority and oversight from the Missouri Department of natural Resources and the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is the governing body that regulates the safety of and purity of the potable water provided, system physical constructions, changes and testing. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is under the direct stewardship of the federal office of the Environmental Protection Agency and Homeland Security.

The Missouri Public Service Commission regulates my means of a Certificate of Necessity and Convenience in the form of a Tariff. This said Tariff set forth the rules, rates and regulations as to how we operate in order to protect the company and the customers that it serves.

Tri-State Utility, Inc is owned and operated by Harold I. Epps as President of the corporation, Sharon R. Epps as Secretary/Treasure of its corporation board and acts as general manager.

As president the duties include but are not limited to all major construction and improvements, contracts and agreements, capital expenditures, and future growth, planning and development.

As Secretary/Treasure duties include but are not limited to all personal and daily operations, customer complaint review, policy review and implementation, computer and data system implementation, security, records and retention, corporation minutes and seal.

Staff is broken down into tow separate listing:

Outside Plant

Superintendent of operations.

Outside Plant / General

Office/Customer Service

Office Manager

Accounts Payable/Customer Service

Accounts Receivable/Customer Service



Tri-State Utility, Inc currently operates service mains consisting of $\frac{3}{4}$ " up to 8" totaling approximately 39.00 miles.

Current inventory of total meters 3166, ranging in size from $\frac{5}{8}$ " to 8".

Purposed area wishing to incorporate into our current certificated service area by developers and or homeowners total approximately 944.

