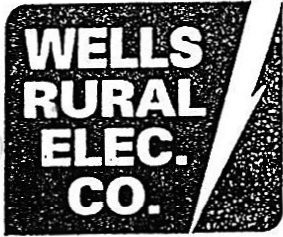


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To Whom It May Concern:

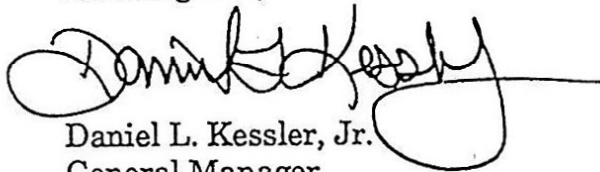
Western Line Builders, formerly Lutes Construction, has been doing work for Wells Rural Electric Company for the past 21 years.

Western Line Builders was chosen by our Board of Directors as our dock crew for a variety of reasons:

- They take pride in their work;
- They have extensive experience with RUS distribution, transmission and substation construction methods;
- They teach and practice safe working habits and attend safety meetings regularly;
- They work well with our Engineering department and line crews;
- They have very qualified foremen and crews resulting in our not having to supervise or inspect their work as it progresses - this saves us untold hours and expenses;
- They understand the need for good public relations with our consumer members;
- They have produced a number of projects on time and on budget under accelerated scheduling;

I highly recommend Western Line Builders. If further information is required, it would be my pleasure to discuss it with you. You may contact me at 702/752-3328.

Best Regards,



Daniel L. Kessler, Jr.
General Manager

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