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ITC Holdings Corp. joins the MTA Leadership Circle

DELTA TOWNSHIP – ITC Holdings Corp. of Novi, Mich. has joined the Leadership Circle in the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Allied Service Provider program. As part of the Leadership Circle, the \$5,000 investment by ITC Holdings Corp. will be used to improve the overall effectiveness of township government through more productive business practices, better education and enhanced communications.

“ITC Holdings is proud to join the Allied Service Provider program to enhance and reinforce the partnership ITC has had with MTA over the past six years as an Annual Educational Conference & Expo sponsor,” said Julie Garavaglia, Local Government and Community Affairs. “ITC looks forward to utilizing the Allied Service Provider program as a tool to better inform and educate township officials on the importance of ITC in their communities. One specific example is hosting a business solution’s session at the 57th Annual Educational Conference & Expo entitled, *Trees and Electric Transmission Lines: The Challenge*. This provides ITC a forum to educate government leaders on the importance of the reliability of the transmission grid, the impact vegetation can have on transmission lines, and how leaders can answer resident questions on utility vegetation management.”

ITC Holdings Corp. transmits high-voltage electricity throughout the central United States and to some parts of Canada. ITC is the nation’s first – and now largest – fully independent transmission business. Their three operating companies – ITC Transmission, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (METC) and ITC Midwest – serve an area of nearly 80,000 square miles in five states, amounting to a population of more than 13 million people.

MTA’s Allied Service Provider program has three levels of participation: President’s Round Table (\$10,000), Leadership Circle (\$5,000), and Keystone Club (\$2,000). Although participation in the Allied Service Provider program does not constitute or imply MTA’s endorsement of a company, or its products or services, those enrolled in the program are expected to maintain good business practices and operate in an ethical manner.

The Michigan Townships Association promotes the interests of Michigan townships by fostering strong, vibrant communities; advocating legislation to meet 21st century challenges; developing knowledgeable, township officials and enthusiastic supporters of township government; and encouraging ethical practices of elected officials who uphold the traditions and unique characteristics of township government and the values of the people of Michigan.

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