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The Municipal Services Commission of the City of New Castle Announces the Winner of its Storm Preparation Ambient Radio Raffle

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September 9, 2016 – – The MSC congratulates Laverna Avery for winning the City’s 2016 Storm Preparation Ambient Radio Raffle.

The 2016 Ambient Radio Raffle is part of the MSC’s Storm Preparation Education campaign to teach its citizens about how to prepare and stay safe during electric storms, tornadoes, and hurricanes. The MSC provided an informational display at their billing office for their customers to learn more about this important message because preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy. Preparing for an emergency includes customers staying informed and the MSC cautions that all storms should be taken seriously. The public should take appropriate action for each type of storm.

While power outages may not always be unavoidable, your MSC electric utility crew is preparing year round to keep the lights on, especially during storm season. MSC proactively works to mitigate outages versus reacting to them by focusing on system improvements which positions the community to be prepared for inclement weather and storms. System improvements are identified by performing regular inspections of the grid and equipment, testing of systems and substations and prudent tree trimming to prevent outages due to downed tree limbs. Your public power utility recognizes that stewardship of utility assets is essential in ensuring system reliability and performance not only during storm season but for the long term.

To learn more about preparing for storm season, visit the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) website www.demecinc.net



Pictured Left from Right: Laverna Avery, Radio Raffle Winner; Pamela A. Patone, New Castle MSC General Manager.