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Message:

Good Morning,

Below is the statement from the City of Memphis:

Memphis Light, Gas and Water (MLGW) is the nation's largest municipal utility which provides electricity, natural gas and water to 430,000 customers in Memphis and Shelby Counties.

Memphis has two needs: 1) secure, mission critical mobile data communication to the utility vehicle for rapid outage restoration of electric, gas and water; and 2) automation of distribution automation smart grid devices on the electric grid (non-metering).

The existing private mobile data system has reached its end of life and the City is considering this system as a replacement. It will take two years to construct the system and test it to see if it provides the type and quality of service that it takes to serve the 430,000 customers.

The technical details are included in the application, as well as the equipment which will be used.

Please let me know if you need further clarification.

Thank you, Audrey Rasmussen