Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

The Wisconsin Public Service Corporation has the rather unique position of being the largest purveyor of electric and transportation service to the different portions of Manitowoc County and of gas service to the city of Two Rivers. A main office at Manitowoc and another at Two Rivers maintain the necessary service connections with all portions of the County.

An extensive bus system supplies service in Manitowoc and between there and Two Rivers. Modern motor coaches supplant the city and interurban railway cars a few years ago materially benefitting the accommodations.

Gas is used for cooking, heating, refrigeration and industrial purposes in Two Rivers where a modern generating plant and distribution system is maintained. This utility places this growing city in the forefront of the smaller communities of the country in point of view of the different modern servants that its citizens can enjoy. Kiel also makes use of gas generated in a Public Service plant, in this case by means of a pipe line extending from Sheboygan.

Electric service is supplied to about 25 smaller communities and the same number of crossroad hamlets in the county as well as to a large number of creameries, cheese factories and farmers on the net work of rural lines which are rapidly extending to every portion of this territory. It is safe to state that Manitowoc County is fast becoming one of the most completely electrified of any in the state. A large number of large industrial current users are served both in the cities of Two Rivers and Manitowoc and in other of the larger communities.

A steam electric generating plant is located at Manitowoc, forming an eastern link in the net work of generating stations and lines that extend unbroken from hydro-electric plants on the Peshtigo and Menominee rivers in the northern portion of the state, south as far as Oshkosh, and along the Lake to Two Rivers, Manitowoc and communities in Kewaunee and Door Counties.