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Dec. 9, 1996**New appointments made in Nuclear Power Business Unit**

MILWAUKEE – Richard R. Grigg, president and chief operating officer of Wisconsin Electric, will assume duties as chief nuclear officer for Wisconsin Electric, and Scott A. Patulski, general manager of nuclear operations, is promoted to site vice president at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant.

Grigg replaces Bob Link, vice president, nuclear power, who has resigned.

Both appointments are effective immediately.

Grigg and Patulski are graduates of the Nuclear Reactor Technology Program for Utility Executives at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Prior to becoming president and chief operating officer in January 1995, Grigg served Wisconsin Electric as manager of Pleasant Prairie and Oak Creek power plants, and as vice president of System Operations and Customer Operations. He began his career at Wisconsin Electric as an engineer at the Lakeside Power Plant in 1970. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering.

A 25-year-veteran of Wisconsin Electric, Patulski joined the Nuclear Power Business Unit in 1992 as manager of nuclear engineering. He has provided on-site leadership at Point Beach since his appointment as general manager of nuclear operations in July 1996. Patulski earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Marquette University and a master's degree in business administration from the UW-Milwaukee Executive Program.

A subsidiary of Wisconsin Energy Corp. (NYSE: WEC), Wisconsin Electric provides electricity, natural gas and/or steam service to about 2.3 million people in southeastern Wisconsin (including the Milwaukee area), the Appleton area, the Prairie du Chien area, and northeastern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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