

VII. Environmental Stewardship

G1. Other Utilities



Communication Services

Telephone/Internet service are provided primarily by Quest. Quest was founded in 1996 and provides local service in 14 states including Minnesota. It is a leading provider of voice, video and data services across America.

Cable services are provided primarily by Comcast. Comcast was founded in 1963, and is active in 39 states. Across the nation, they provide cable to more than 24 million customers, high-speed Internet to more than 14 million customers and digital voice service to more than 6 million customers.

In addition to Quest and Comcast, communications services are also available through Time Warner Telecom, McLeod USA, Sprint and others.

Electric Service

Excel Energy provides electrical service in St. Louis Park. Based in Minneapolis, Xcel Energy operates in eight states. The company was formed in 2000 upon the merger of Minneapolis-based Northern States Power (NSP) and Denver-based New Century Energies.

Natural Gas

Centerpoint Energy (formerly Minnegasco) provides natural gas to St. Louis Park. Centerpoint operates in six states, and is the largest distributor in Minnesota.



Fiber Optics Service

The city, St Louis Park School District and LOGIS (Local Government Information Systems) collectively own approximately 27 miles of fiber optics. The fiber is spread throughout the community, but is also concentrated at locations of City and School owned buildings, where demand for service by these two organizations is greatest.