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ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF LINDA BERTALOTTO**



JOPLIN, MO – March 20, 2018 – Linda Bertalotto retired from the Company on February 28, 2018, following 38 years of service.

Bertalotto began her career with the Company in November 1979 as Warehouseman III at the Joplin Service Center. Other positions she has held include Clerk Warehouseman, Transmission & Distribution Clerk Warehouseman, Engineering Technician, Associate Construction Coordinator, Senior Construction Design Assistant in Joplin, MO, the position she held at retirement.

Bertalotto is a graduate of Pierce City High School. She has received the Electrical Knowledge Certificate from Missouri Southern State University and the AutoCad Certificate from Ozark Technical College.

In retirement, Bertalotto plans to spend time with family and friends.

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