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Waste Water Treatment

Cities of Mankato and North Mankato:

All municipal waste water treatment is performed by the City of Mankato. The plant completed a \$24.5 million upgrade in 2000, and a \$20 million upgrade was completed in 2005.

Usage Charge:

Mankato Base charge	.....	\$6.49
	.....	\$.276/100 cubic ft.
North Mankato Base charge	.....	\$11.40
	.....	\$.345/1,000 gal.
Capacity of treatment plant	.....	11,250,000 gallons/day
Average demand		
Mankato	7,000,000 gallons/day
North Mankato	1,400,000 gallons/day
Peak demand	22,500,000 gallons/day

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Minnesota's Infrastructure

Minnesota's modern infrastructure and extensive fiber optic network means that Minnesota businesses are well positioned to compete.

According to the *2002 State Economy Index*, Minnesota has the ninth best digital economy, based on indicators such as online manufacturers, commercial Internet domain names, and technology in schools.

Minnesota's telecommunications providers include renowned companies such as AT&T, Sprint, MCI, and GTE (Verizon).

Onvoy operates the largest network of Internet Services in Minnesota, a fiber optic network spanning more than 2,000 miles across the state with multiple connections with national Internet backbones.

Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

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HickoryTech

www.hickorytech.com

HickoryTech is a diversified communications company in its 110th year of operation, with its roots in the local telephone exchange business. Business services include: local telephone (Centrex, PBX trunks, business service), long distance, dedicated Internet, VOIP, MetroLAN Ethernet (1 Meg to GigE), ATM, frame relay, ISDN, private line circuits (T-1, DS-3, OC-3, OC-12), data networking services, and software solutions.

Midwest Wireless

www.midwestwireless.com

Headquartered in Mankato, Midwest Wireless is best known for its wireless services. Business services include: broadband phone service, voice and data solutions, broadband Internet, custom applications, e-mail, and IT consultants.

Other companies with local agents include AT&T, Cingular, Nextel, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Voicestream.

Internet Access Providers

Charter Business

www.charter-business.com

HickoryTech

www.hickorytech.com

James Tower

www.jamestower.com

Midwest Wireless

www.midwestwireless.com

Newspapers & Periodicals

Free Press

www.mankato-freepress.com

Daily

Home Magazine

www.homemagonline.com

Weekly shopper

The Land

www.the-land.com

Biweekly - agriculture news

Connect Magazine

www.connectbiz.com

Bimonthly - area business news

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Television Stations

Call Letters	Network	Channel	Location
KEYC	CBS	12	North Mankato
CCTV	Public access	13	Mankato

Cable Television

Charter Communications	www.charter.com
HickoryTech (available 2007)	www.hickorytech.com

Radio

AM	Dial	Location	Format
KTOE	1420	Mankato	News & Talk
KYSM	1230	North Mankato	Country, Oldies
KRBI	1310	St. Peter	Country, Adult Contemporary
FM			
KDOG	96.7	Mankato	Adult Contemporary
KEEZ	99.1	Mankato	Adult Contemporary
KGAC	90.5	St. Peter	Classical
KNGA	91.5	St. Peter	News & Talk
KMSU	89.7	Mankato (MSU)	Public Radio
KXLP	93.1	North Mankato	Classic & new rock
KYSM	103.5	North Mankato	Country
KRBI	105.5	St. Peter	Classic hits