

Applicant, Manning Municipal Utilities, has been in business as a competitive local exchange carrier or known as a telecommunications utility since 1999. In 1996, the citizens of Manning had a city referendum in support of a municipally owned communications utility and a board was then created to oversee the separate municipal utility service. It was originally registered as a municipal communications utility with the Iowa Utilities Board under the legal name of Manning Municipal Communications Television System Utility. The legal name has now been shortened to Manning Municipal Utilities and the general manager is Jeremy Carroll. This utility provides local service and support to all its citizens within the city.

Applicant is an ETC Carrier and has more than 500 current broadband customers.

Manning Municipal Utilities continues to strive to provide their citizens with current broadband technology and competitive pricing. For over twenty years the dual plant of coax and copper has been the technology to bring a triple play to the citizens. The municipal utility is currently undergoing a fiber-to-the-home project conversion, within the city limits, in order to have Gig broadband service by 2021. Their staff provides exceptional local service and prides themselves on same-day technical support.