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**THREE RIVERS ENERGY EXPANDING CNG OPERATIONS
FOR RURAL NEBRASKA FARM COOP**

BELLEVUE, NE—Three Rivers Energy, a subsidiary of Ho-Chunk, Inc., the award-winning economic development corporation owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, announced their commitment to provide additional compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling systems for the Frontier Cooperative.

A CNG compressor provided in conjunction with Three Rivers Energy has been used at Frontier’s David City location for the last two years. This David City facility is the first CNG site in rural Nebraska. It has proven to be successful and Frontier will be adding a second compressor to their Osceola location. These compressors will be used to fuel Frontier’s grain and feed trucks.

Jeff Ingalls, Frontier Cooperative Petroleum Manager, stated, “We have seen significant savings and will be entering into the next phase of this project. Frontier Coop is committed to being part of the CNG fuel industry.”

CNG retails for about half of diesel, which allow for significant savings. Along with these CNG fueling depots, Three Rivers Energy will also provide Frontier with dual fuel conversion systems for several of Frontier’s existing diesel trucks. A dual fuel system uses a mix of mostly natural gas and diesel fuel to power diesel motors. The systems use technology invented by Grassroots Energy. The proven results of the dual fuel diesel retrofit system allow for current fleet trucks to run better and last longer. Frontier will begin offering these systems to their member-owners.

Jeffery Goetz, Three Rivers Energy Fuels Manager, said, “Our strategy is to build a CNG infrastructure, with a focus on de-centralized CNG time-fill locations. The pioneering approach of Frontier Coop in this field is an example of what we believe will be the future makeup of alternative fueling systems in the Midwest that use CNG as the primary fuel source.”

Three Rivers Energy, a subsidiary of Ho-Chunk, Inc., is headquartered in Bellevue, NE and offers fuel products and technology for alternative energy systems. For more information, please visit: www.Three-Rivers-Energy.com. Frontier Cooperative is a full-service farm coop that operates twenty-two sites located in east-central Nebraska, with the main office located in Butler County. Frontier continues to invest in facilities, resources, equipment, and technology to ensure that its products and services meet the ever changing demands of the producers and consumers. More information about Frontier Cooperative can be found at: www.frontiercooperative.com.

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