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**State Line Convenience / Yesway #1147 Honored with
2018 Best of Joplin Award**

Fast-growing convenience store honored for service to community

(Des Moines, IA) – December 19, 2018 – [Yesway](#), the fast growing and innovative convenience store chain with locations in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota and Wyoming, has been selected for the 2018 Best of Joplin Award in the Convenience Store category by the Joplin Award Program. The honor was bestowed on Yesway store #1147, located at 1117 S, 1321, N State Line Ave, Joplin, Missouri.

“We are so pleased to have been recognized by Best of Joplin for our service to the local community,” said Derek Gaskins, Senior Vice President of Merchandising and Procurement, Yesway. “We are extremely proud of our store team members in Joplin, who could not be more deserving of this award. They do a fantastic job delivering world-class customer service to our loyal customers every day.”

Each year, the Joplin Award Program identifies companies that have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community. These exceptional companies help make the Joplin, Missouri area a great place to live, work and play.

To find a Yesway near you, visit www.Yesway.com/locations. Follow Yesway on Facebook and Twitter at @YeswayStores.

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About Yesway – BW Gas & Convenience, d/b/a Yesway, is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa. Yesway debuted at #7 on the Convenience Store News “2018 Top 20 Growth Chains” list, was named a “2017 Chain to Watch” by Convenience Store Decisions, is ranked #78 on the “CSP Top 202 Chains” list and was most recently awarded a Bronze for Loyalty & Advocacy in the 2018 Loyalty360 Customer Experience Awards. Yesway’s swiftly expanding portfolio currently consists of 150 stores located in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska and New Mexico. Yesway plans to acquire, improve, and rebrand 500 convenience stores in selected regions of the United States over the next several years. For more information on Yesway, please visit the company’s website at www.yesway.com.

About Joplin Award Program - The Joplin Award Program is an annual awards program honoring the achievements and accomplishments of local businesses throughout the Joplin area. Recognition is given to those companies that have shown the ability to use their best practices and implemented programs to generate competitive advantages and long-term value.

The Joplin Award Program was established to recognize the best of local businesses in the community. The organization works exclusively with local business owners, trade groups, professional associations and other business advertising and marketing groups. Its mission is to recognize the small business community's contributions to the U.S. economy.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2018 Joplin Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Joplin Award Program and data provided by third parties.

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