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Aquarion Water Company Seeks Oxford Customer Advisory Board Members

OXFORD, MA – August 8, 2005 – Aquarion Water Company is looking for six to eight Oxford customers to join its Customer Advisory Board.

According to Larry Bingaman, Aquarion senior vice president, Customer Advisory Boards are an effective way to improve customer communication and service, anticipate and solve problems before they fester and establish a channel for customers to provide input on major issues.

"We are looking for a diverse membership that would represent residential and commercial customers," Bingaman said, "Members should be active in the community, familiar with water and environmental issues, able to represent the views of the community and willing to provide feedback to the community."

Bingaman continued, "The Advisory Board would meet quarterly in the evening with a set agenda and its members would serve staggered, three-year terms."

"The mission of the Advisory Board is to provide advice on and assist with the development of policies and strategies to enhance Aquarion's customer service, communications and community relations," Bingaman explained.

Any Oxford resident interested in serving on the Aquarion Advisory Board should contact Larry Bingaman at 781-724-4414, or by email at lbngaman@aquarionwater.com. Alternatively customers can contact Michelle Desorcy who is in charge of the Oxford operations, at 508-865-3998 or by email at mdesorcy@aquarionwater.com.

Aquarion Company's principal business is public water supply. Through its Aquarion Water Company subsidiaries, it is one of the 10 largest investor-owned water utilities in the U.S., serving 219,400 homes and businesses, or approximately 677,000 people, in 53 Connecticut,

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New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities. Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts provides high-quality water for some 17,400 residential and business customers, or more than 59,300 people.

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