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Water Company

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**AQUARION WARNS CUSTOMERS TO BEWARE OF IMPOSTORS  
POSING AS WATER COMPANY EMPLOYEES**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. – December 13, 2005 -- Aquarion Water Company urges its customers to think “safety first” by always checking the photo identification card and vehicle of anyone claiming to be from Aquarion Water Company or any other service company, especially if they are not expecting anyone.

Aquarion frequently reminds its customers to beware of impostors. However, this “safety first” reminder comes after impostors attempted access to customers’ homes in the Greater Bridgeport Area. These individuals posing as water company employees often prey upon senior citizens and women whom they think are alone. Impostors claim a need to gain access into homes to check the water meter, check the main water shut-off valve, turn off the water for a period of time, test the water or inspect the plumbing.

Aquarion Water employees and contractors always carry photo identification badges with their name, photo, company name and logo. Customers should also look for the distinctive Aquarion Water name and logo on all company vehicles, which are either blue or white, and on the uniforms. **If, for any reason, residents have any doubt regarding the validity of the identification card, residents are encouraged to call Aquarion Water at (800) 732-9678 for verification. If Aquarion Water cannot verify the person as its employee the police will be called immediately.**

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, New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities. Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut provides high-quality water to 176,000 customers, or more than 587,000 people, in 36 cities and towns.

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