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**AQUARION WATER COMPANY'S \$770,000 MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN GREENWICH NEARLY COMPLETE**

BRIDGEPORT, CT – June 3, 2005 - As part of its annual multi-million dollar capital improvement program to rebuild undersized and deteriorating infrastructure, Aquarion Water Company has nearly completed a \$770,000 water main project to replace approximately 1,100 feet of water pipe in several Greenwich streets. The water main replacement project is taking place in portions of Butternut Hollow Road until the end of June of 2005. The project began in early April.

During the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>, Aquarion will install a 30-inch-, a 24-inch- and two 20-inch-diameter linestops simultaneously. The linestops will allow the company to stop the water flow in the old water mains and redirect it to the newly installed pipes.

While the possibility may be low, it's possible that Greenwich customers may experience discolored water at various times this week during the linestops installation. This is caused by the disturbance of naturally occurring minerals (iron and manganese) that have settled in the water mains. **The water is safe to drink. However, for aesthetic reasons, Aquarion Water Company advises customers to store cold tap water in the refrigerator and use that or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes until the water clears up. Residents also should check the condition of the water prior to washing clothes, and if it's discolored, delay laundry until the water is clear.** The company will have operations personnel on standby to flush water hydrants during the line stop installation.

The Butternut Hollow project involves replacing water transmission mains from old, cast iron water pipe to new ductile water mains. Five water mains located in the vicinity of

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Butternut Hollow Road convey water from Aquarion Water Company's Putnam Filter Plant to its Greenwich and Westchester New York service systems. The new pipe ranges from 12 to 30 inches in diameter and has a cement lining that will allow improved water flow. Construction of the project will allow Aquarion Water Company to enhance service to its customers by providing improved water quality, and effecting a decreased likelihood of main breaks.

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 211,000 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 approximately 174,000 customers, or more than 587,000 people, in 36 cities and towns. That includes about 16,000 homes and businesses in Greenwich.

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