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AQUARION TO FLUSH NORTH CANAAN WATER MAINS

BRIDGEPORT, CT: October 29, 2007 -- As part of its commitment to maintain high-quality water and service to its customers, Aquarion Water Company today announced it will commence its water main flushing and cleaning program in North Canaan on Thursday, November 1st.

The program is scheduled to be completed by November 21, weather permitting. Flushing will take place weekdays only between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

At various times during the cleaning, the water will be discolored. 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, because of discoloration, Aquarion Water Company recommends customers store tap water in the refrigerator for drinking and cooking until the water clears. Residents should also check the condition of water prior to washing clothes, and if found discolored, delay doing laundry until the water clears.** Customers can call (800) 203-7000 to hear updates on flushing activities.

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 some 207,000 homes and businesses, or approximately 700,000 people, in 44 Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities. Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut provides high-quality water to 179,000 customers, or some 600,000 people, in 36 cities and towns. Note: For more information on Aquarion Company and its subsidiaries, please contact us on the Internet at www.aquarion.com or www.aquarionwater.com.

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