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**AQUARION WATER COMPANY'S STAMFORD
WATER TREATMENT PLANT ENTERS OPERATION**
\$50 Million Upgrade Enhances Service and Quality

BRIDGEPORT, CT – June 25, 2007 – Aquarion Water Company today announced that the new state-of-the-art \$50 million water treatment facility, located on Lakeside Drive in Stamford, enters service on Wednesday, June 27. As a result, water quality and service will be greatly enhanced and many Stamford customers will experience improved water pressure.

The treatment facility upgrade and investment, launched in early 2005, complies with future water treatment regulations, and includes two new water storage tanks, increased water treatment capacity and more advanced treatment technology.

"This new Aquarion facility will aid in our commitment to deliver high-quality water along with enhanced services to the homes and businesses in the Stamford area," Aquarion President and CEO Charles V. Firlotte said. "Further, these latest improvements allow us to provide tougher future water quality regulations for the health and well-being of our customers," Firlotte added.

The additional pressure may cause a temporary disturbance of flow patterns in our service area resulting in slightly discolored water. Discoloration is caused by the disturbance of naturally occurring minerals (iron and manganese) that have settled in the water mains over time. While these minerals are not a health concern, for aesthetic reasons, Aquarion Water Company advises its customers to store cold tap water in the refrigerator for drinking and cooking purposes until the water clears. Also, please check the condition of the water before washing clothes, and if discolored, delay laundry until the water clears.

A formal dedication of the new plant is scheduled to take place September 13, 2007.

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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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