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## Utilities, Inc. Embarks on Reclaimed Water Service Expansion Project

NORTHBROOK, Ill. – December 14, 2007-- Utilities, Inc. (UI), a national water and wastewater service corporation, and its subsidiary, Lake Utility Services, Inc., are pleased to announce the start of a major wastewater treatment plant expansion project at its Lake Groves facility in Clermont, FL. This \$6.6 million expansion project, to be completed in 2008 with partial funding provided by the St. John's River Water Management District, will double the facility's permitted capacity to 1.00 million gallons per day. This will position Lake Utility Services, Inc. to meet the needs of this high growth area. More importantly, this capital project will provide the means to deliver reclaimed water to six neighborhoods for purposes of landscape irrigation. As a result, groundwater withdrawals will be slowed thereby delaying the need to drill additional water supply wells. This project is another example of UI providing environmental stewardship while at the same time making prudent investments to serve the needs of its customers.

About Utilities, Inc.

Utilities, Inc. was formed in 1965 to provide developers with an alternative method to obtain water and wastewater utility service. Today, Utilities, Inc. is a portfolio company of AIG Highstar Capital, and through its approximately 90 subsidiaries, operates over 500 utility systems in 17 states and serves over 300,000 customers.

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