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## Utilities, Inc. Completes First Phase of Water Main Replacement Project

NORTHBROOK, Ill. – December 14, 2007 -- Utilities, Inc. (UI), a national water and wastewater service corporation, and its subsidiary Utilities, Inc. of Central Nevada (UICN), are pleased to announce the completion of Phase I of water main replacements in Pahrump, Nevada. This first phase of the total \$1.7 million replacement project began earlier this year and increased the diameter of the water mains to between 8" and 12". Customers will experience several benefits from these changes including increased system pressure during peak periods, improved water quality, and increased volume. Phase II of the project has begun and all replacements and upgrades are expected to be completed by the end of this year.

These upgrades are located throughout the Pahrump Valley and are consistent with UICN's commitment to providing quality service to the communities it serves.

### Phase 1

4,227 linear feet

Lines were replaced on Country Place Rd. between Hwy 160 and Genoa Ave.  
Rhyolite Ave. Cul-de-sac lines were replaced  
Pablo Lane Cul-de-sac lines were replaced  
Lucas Lane Cul-de-sac lines were replaced  
Country Place Rd was looped into Genoa Rd

4,900 linear feet

Hickory St. lines were replaced from Blagg Rd. to Ponderosa Ave.  
Jaybird St. was looped into Prairie Ave.  
Blagg Rd lines were replaced from Interpid St. to Gardena St.

3,042 linear feet

Rainbow Ave. lines were replaced from Dandelion St. to Alfalfa St.  
Oakleaf Ave. was looped into Dandelion Rd

1,366 linear feet

New line was installed on Winery Road from Cortina to Kaibib St.

### Phase 2

2,400 linear feet

Blagg Road from Calvada Boulevard to Gardena Street

1,400 linear feet

Dandelion Street, from Casino Street to Highland

1,500 linear feet

Pahrump Valley Boulevard, between Mount Charleston Drive and Jaybird Avenue

400 linear feet

Spy Glass Avenue from El Dorado Way to Blackhorn Street

700 linear feet

Laguna Street between Dandelion and Pahrump Valley Blvd.

400 linear feet

Torrey Pines between Blackhorn and Mount Charleston Ave.

#### 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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