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

NORTHBROOK, Ill. – January 16, 2008 - Utilities, Inc. (UI), a national water and wastewater service corporation, and its subsidiary Carolina Water Service Inc. of North Carolina, are proud to announce the expansion of a waste water treatment facility at their Carolina Trace Utilities, Inc. system near Sanford, NC. This approximately \$2.5 million expansion project, to be completed in the summer of 2008, will increase the existing facility's capacity to .65 million gallons per day, positioning Carolina Trace Utilities, Inc. to meet the needs of this growing area.

### 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. a portfolio company of AIG Highstar Capital, through its approximately 90 subsidiaries, operates over 500 utility systems in 17 states and serves over 300,000 customers.

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