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## **Aquarion Announces Purchase of Water Systems in Suffield and Mansfield, Connecticut**

*Connecticut's top-rated water company adds customers and expands service territory*

October 22, 2012 – Aquarion Water Company today announced the purchase of two water systems located in Suffield and Mansfield, Connecticut. This most recent expansion of Aquarion's service territory reflects the company's goal of improving the availability and quality of water in communities throughout the state.

“We are pleased to welcome Suffield and Mansfield customers and we look forward to providing them with safe, quality, reliable water service for years to come,” Aquarion President and CEO Charles V. Firlotte said.

The West Suffield system, formerly owned by West Service Corporation, serves 213 customers in the Mountain Road area of West Suffield, Connecticut. The Mansfield system, formerly owned by REJA Acquisition Corp., serves 60 customers at the Valley View Mobile Home Park off Route 32 in Mansfield, Connecticut.

“Customers in Suffield and Mansfield can expect high quality water and efficient service from Aquarion,” said John Wittenzellner, President of West Service Corporation and REJA Acquisition Corp. “The company has an outstanding reputation and an excellent track record for customer service.”

In 2011 and 2012, Aquarion purchased and integrated 56 Connecticut water systems into its portfolio, strengthening the company's ability to deliver high quality water to communities throughout the state.

***About Aquarion Water Company:***

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 47 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Based in Bridgeport, Conn., it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices.

For more information on Aquarion Water Company and its subsidiaries, please visit [www.aquarionwater.com](http://www.aquarionwater.com) or [www.facebook.com/aquarionwater](https://www.facebook.com/aquarionwater).

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