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# News Release

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## YORK WATER COMPANY ANNOUNCES NEXT PRESIDENT / CEO

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2007, YORK, PENNSYLVANIA** - The Board of Directors of The York Water Company (NASDAQ:YORW) at its Board meeting on September 24, unanimously approved the appointment of Jeffrey R. Hines, P.E. as the Company's 21<sup>st</sup> President and Chief Executive Officer. He will assume the President/CEO position on March 1, 2008.

Mr. Hines, 46, was selected for the post after a formal search to find the successor to Jeffrey S. Osman, 64, who has been President/CEO since 2003. Mr. Osman will retire as President/CEO on February 29, 2008 and will continue to serve the Company as a Director.

Mr. Hines was most recently Chief Operating Officer of York Water. He is currently responsible for all operations, engineering, human resources, and customer service functions. Mr. Hines has also served as the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Section of the American Water Works Association and the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Water Companies. Mr. Hines also had 17 years of service with the US Army Corps of Engineers. Prior to his Honorable Discharge, at the rank of Major, he received the Joint Service Commendation Medal for meritorious service as the Corps of Engineers Liaison Officer to the Coalition Land Forces in Afghanistan.

Mr. Hines has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Bucknell University and an MBA from York College of Pennsylvania. He is also a licensed professional engineer, waterworks operator, and wastewater operator in Pennsylvania.

The York Water Company was founded in 1816 and is the oldest investor owned water utility in the nation. York Water currently provides water service to over 58,000 customers in 37 communities in south-central Pennsylvania.

In commenting on Mr. Hines' appointment, Mr. William Morris, Chairman of the Board, stated that "Jeff has been a leader of York Water's operations and expansion over the past 17 years and has provided a tremendous benefit to the Company and the York community. Jeff's integrity, competence, and consensus building approach have been instrumental in York's growth. Jeff has been responsible for 11 acquisitions and for increasing our water supply from 23 million gallons per day to 35 million gallons per day. Jeff is perfectly suited to continue to provide leadership, customer service, shareholder value, and growth in today's regulatory climate."

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