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# News Release

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## THE YORK WATER COMPANY ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF TWO WATER SYSTEMS IN YORK AND ADAMS COUNTIES

**York, Pennsylvania, March 9, 2012** Jeffrey R. Hines, President & CEO of The York Water Company (Nasdaq:YORW), reported that York Water signed an agreement to acquire the assets of the Section A Water Corporation in Carroll Valley, Adams County, Pennsylvania, at a purchase price of \$135,000. The Company will serve the approximately 100 Section A customers by operating the current system as a satellite location. The acquisition is expected to close in the third quarter of 2012 following necessary approvals from regulatory authorities.

President Hines also announced the Company signed an agreement to purchase the water assets of York Starview, LP in East Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania, at a purchase price of \$125,000. The Company expects to begin serving the approximately 240 Starview customers through an interconnection with its current distribution system during the second quarter of 2012 following necessary approvals from regulatory authorities.

York Water expects all approvals to be received by late spring. Following these acquisitions, the 340 new customers will pay the same monthly rates as the rest of York Water's repumped customers.

These water system acquisitions add to the 251 customer Asbury Pointe wastewater system acquisition in East Manchester Township, York County that was announced last week.

The York Water Company was founded in 1816 and is the oldest investor-owned utility in the nation. The business of the Company is to impound, purify and distribute water and provide related services, including wastewater collection. The Company, which is regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, operates entirely within its franchised territory, which covers portions of York and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania.

### Forward-Looking Statements

This release may contain forward-looking statements that are subject to various risks and uncertainties. A discussion of factors that may cause actual results to differ from management's projections, forecasts, estimates and expectations is available in the Company filings with the SEC. Those factors may include changes in general economic conditions, increases in costs, changes in regulation and other factors. The Company undertakes no obligation to update forward looking statements to reflect changes occurring after the date hereof.

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