
News Release

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THE YORK WATER COMPANY ANNOUNCES 565th DIVIDEND

York, Pennsylvania, January 24, 2012: The York Water Company's (NASDAQ:YORW) President and CEO, Jeffrey R. Hines, announced that the Board of Directors at their January 23rd meeting declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.1336 per share.

This is the 565th consecutive dividend paid by The York Water Company. York Water, which is the oldest investor owned utility in the nation, has paid dividends for 196 consecutive years beginning in 1816. This is believed to be the longest record of consecutive dividends in America. The dividend is payable April 16, 2012 to shareholders as of record date February 29, 2012.

This release contains 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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