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Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority Announces 2008 Board Appointments

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Greenville, S.C. (January 21, 2007) - The Board of Commissioners at Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority announces the new 2008 Board officers. They are as follows:

- J.D. Martin, Chairman
- Jimmy Martin, Vice-Chairman
- Gary Gilliam, Secretary/Treasurer

J.D. Martin, a Greer resident, is elected as Chairman after serving as Vice-Chairman in 2007. A Commissioner since 2001, Martin's experience in building and development has proven valuable to Western Carolina's Board. Martin has worked for over 25 years in land planning and development and in the home-building industry. Additionally, Martin's business, administrative and problem-solving skills will continue to be an asset to Western Carolina's Board. Martin is currently the CEO of Arbor Engineering, Inc. and received a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of South Carolina and a master's degree and Ph.D. from Clemson University.

Jimmy Martin is elected Vice-Chairman. He is the co-founder of Martin Brothers Construction and joined the Board of Commissioners in 2005. Martin, a lifelong resident of Gray Court, S.C., brings with him a wealth of knowledge in construction and business management and will serve as a great asset to the Western Carolina Board.

Gary Gilliam, a Greenville native, will serve as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Board. He was recently appointed to Western Carolina's Board of Commissioners in 2007 by Governor Mark Sanford. Gilliam attended Clemson University and has a background in accounting and finance. Western Carolina would like to thank all three of its officers for their service on the Board and welcome them to their new positions.

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority serves as a clean water provider to more than 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg and Laurens Counties. Western Carolina operates and maintains 300 miles of major sewer trunk lines and 10 major wastewater treatment facilities.

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