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ReWa's Comprehensive Financial Report Wins Award for 16th Consecutive Year

Greenville, S.C. (June 3, 2009) – For the sixteenth consecutive year, Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority, now Renewable Water Resources (ReWa), has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Report for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).



In addition, Pamela H. Carnes, the 2008 Controller (now retired), received an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement as the individual responsible for preparing this award-winning CAFR. John Boyette, former Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, presented the award to Carnes.

An impartial panel of judges evaluates each CAFR for its ability to clearly communicate its financial story and to motivate potential users to read the piece. Receipt of this award represents the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

The CAFR award is presented annually by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada. The award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)

ReWa's goal is to promote a cleaner environment, and to protect the public health and water quality of the Upstate waterways, while providing and developing the necessary sewer infrastructure for the

growing economy. ReWa serves more than 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Laurens Counties.

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