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**Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority
Receives National Award for Commitment to Clean Water**

Greenville, S.C. (March 4, 2008) – Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority proudly receives the *2007 Excellence in Management Recognition Award* from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA).

NACWA's *Excellence in Management Recognition Program* was launched in 2003 to acknowledge the significant achievements of NACWA member agencies in the utility management area. The program identifies public clean water utilities that implement progressive management initiatives and thereby advance the goals of the 2005 Clean Water Trust Act.

Western Carolina is being honored for its commitment to clean water and its dedication to maximizing the utility's effectiveness and efficiency during a time of rising costs and ever-expanding water quality challenges. Western Carolina received this award in February at NACWA's 2008 Winter Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

About NACWA

NACWA represents the interests of the nation's publicly owned wastewater treatment works, serving the majority of the sewered population in the United States, collectively treating and reclaiming more than 187 billion gallons of wastewater everyday.

About Western Carolina

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority provides wastewater treatment services 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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