

## Press Release

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### **Severn Trent Services Commissioned to Expand Municipal Water Treatment Plant for City of Naples, Florida**

**FORT WASHINGTON, PA** – November 13, 2001 – The City of Naples, Fla. has awarded Severn Trent Services ([www.severntrentservices.com](http://www.severntrentservices.com)) a contract to supply desalination equipment via reverse osmosis (RO) membrane filtration technology for the expansion of the Collier County south regional water treatment plant by eight million gallons per day.

Severn Trent Services has long been recognized as a low-cost-high-quality producer of RO equipment. Unique capabilities such as full in-house engineering, metal fabrication, assembly, testing, and service has positioned Severn Trent Services with an industry-leading product.

United Engineering, main contractor commissioned to oversee the Collier plant expansion project, selected Severn Trent Services' Universal Aqua (UAT) line of RO products as the preferred provider.

“This project is indicative of our presence in the water and wastewater market,” says Ken Goodboy, general manager of Filtration for Severn Trent Services. “We have worked with Collier County to identify and supply the best solution for their desalination needs.”

The Collier plant expansion project utilizes four, two million gallon per day, desalination units. These units use RO membrane technology to filter seawater into fresh drinking water without the use of chemicals. Severn Trent Services expects to deliver their equipment mid year of 2002, while the projected completion date is February 2003.

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### **About Severn Trent Services**

Severn Trent Services, Inc. based in Fort Washington, Pa. is a leading supplier of water and wastewater treatment solutions. The company's broad range of products and services are concentrated around disinfection and filtration technologies, pipeline analysis, rehabilitation and repair services, contract operating services, and state-of-the-art residential metering products. Its' Analytical Services Division, which includes Severn Trent Laboratories (STL), is the world's leading provider of environmental testing services. Severn Trent Services generates annual sales of \$500 million with nearly 4,500 employees. The company is part of Severn Trent Plc. (London: SVT.L), Birmingham, England, an international environmental services leader. Severn Trent is a FTSE 100 company.

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