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### **SEVERN TRENT SERVICES ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF CLORTEC HYPOCHLORITE GENERATIONS SYSTEMS**

Severn Trent Services Inc. of Fort Washington, PA has acquired the ClorTec product line from Chemical Services Company, the leading manufacturer of on-site hypochlorite generation systems for municipal water disinfection. Based in Campbell, Calif., ClorTec will become part of Severn Trent Services' Water Purification Group, reporting to Group Vice President Tony Vaccaro.

“ClorTec has established a strong position in the municipal markets and will complement our group’s capabilities in water and wastewater disinfection,” Vaccaro said. “Its addition significantly strengthens our water purification business in the municipal market for on-site generation of bleach solidifying Severn Trent Services leadership position in the U.S. disinfection market.

ClorTec is recognized as an outstanding service provider, Vaccaro continued, offering exceptional value to their customers. The company manufactures, installs, and services on-site systems primarily in municipal water facilities in the western U.S.

Ian Hislop, senior vice president, Severn Trent Services, said, “The ClorTec acquisition provides a new and valuable complement to our existing onsite generation product line, SANILEC®.”

Severn Trent Services, Inc. is a leading provider of water purification products, laboratory and operating services, and utility management software employing nearly 5000 and generating annual sales of \$600 million. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Severn Trent Plc (SVT.L London), Birmingham, England, one of the worlds leading water and waste utility services companies. The U.S. subsidiary’s web address is [www.severntrentservices.com](http://www.severntrentservices.com) and ClorTec’s web address is [www.ClorTec.com](http://www.ClorTec.com).