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Connecticut Water Management to Present at Two Investor Conferences

Clinton, Connecticut, May 5, 2017 – Connecticut Water Service, Inc. (NASDAQ: CTWS), announced today that Management will be presenting at two investor conferences on May 17 and 18 in Boston and Cincinnati, respectively.

On May 17, 2017, David C. Benoit, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Kristen A. Johnson, Vice President – Human Resources and Corporate Secretary, will present at the East Coast IDEAS Investor Conference at the Boston Park Plaza in Boston, Massachusetts, at 8:40 a.m. Eastern time.

On May 18, 2017, Eric W. Thornburg, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, is the featured CEO Speaker at the BetterInvesting's National Conference Opening Night Reception. The reception is at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati, Ohio, at 7:00 p.m.

The presentations will include discussion of the Company's recent acquisition of the Heritage Village Water Company, which includes CTWS's first entry into regulated wastewater -- an important trend for water utilities. Also discussed will be the Company's industry leading customer growth rate and the agreement to acquire the Avon Water Company.

Meetings with the CTWS management team at either conference can be arranged by contacting CTWS Investor Relations at 215-901-0426. Attendees to the BetterInvesting National Convention can also visit the CTWS Exhibition Show Booth #24.

Connecticut Water has paid a dividend without interruption or reduction since its founding in 1956. Further, the company has increased its dividend payments in each of the past 47 years. Through its regulated water utility subsidiaries, The Connecticut Water Company, The Heritage Village Water Company and The Maine Water Company, CTWS serves 130,000 customers, or more than 400,000 people in the states of Connecticut and Maine. CTWS is New England's largest publicly traded U.S. based water utility.

Additional information on Connecticut Water can be found at www.ctwater.com.

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About BetterInvesting

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