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Aqua America Declares March 2015 Dividend

BRYN MAWR, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- The Board of Directors of Aqua America, Inc. (NYSE: WTR) declared a quarterly cash dividend payment of \$0.165 per share payable on March 1, 2015, to all shareholders of record on February 13, 2015.

The March dividend payment of \$0.165 per share represents a \$0.013, or 8.6 percent, increase over the March 2014 dividend payment of \$0.152. The annual dividend rate is now at \$0.66 per year compared to \$0.608 at the same time in the previous

year. The March dividend payment marks the 70th year that Aqua has paid consecutive quarterly dividends. The company has raised the quarterly dividend 24 times in the last 23 years.

Aqua America is one of the largest U.S.-based, publicly traded water utilities and serves nearly 3 million people in Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Illinois, Texas, New Jersey, Indiana and Virginia. Aqua America is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol WTR. Visit <u>AquaAmerica.com</u> for more information.

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