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HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS NAMES LOREN HOWARD AS GENERAL MANAGER

Holland, MI (August 6, 2007) – The Board of Directors of the Holland Board of Public Works (HBPW) has named Loren Howard as its new general manager. Howard has twenty years experience in municipal utility services, and has served as Interim General Manager since January 2007 following Tim Morawski’s retirement.

The announcement was made by Chairperson Maryam Komejan, following the unanimous vote by the directors. “Loren Howard brings a good mix of leadership, operational experience, technical breadth, and commitment to customer service,” Komejan said. “We are very pleased that he will be leading the HBPW’s fine staff in the months and years ahead.”

Howard began his tenure with the HBPW in March 1987 as an electric production superintendent. In 1993 he became the HBPW’s power resources director and eventually held positions as Sales & Marketing Director and Electric Services & Technology Director. Prior to joining the HBPW, Howard was with Packaging Corporation of America, Century Boat Company, and served in the U.S. Coast Guard for 21 years.

A native of Holland, MI, Howard is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also holds a Masters in Business Administration from Western Michigan University.

The Holland Board of Public Works is a municipally owned utility, providing electricity, fiber optics, water filtration and wastewater treatment to the City of Holland and the surrounding communities.

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