



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JANUARY 02, 2007
NYSE: CPK

**JEFFREY R. TIETBOHL NAMED DIRECTOR OF NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION
FOR CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES' DELAWARE AND MARYLAND DIVISIONS**

DOVER, DE – Chesapeake Utilities Corporation announced today that Jeffrey R. Tietbohl has been named Director of Natural Gas Distribution for Chesapeake Utilities' Delaware and Maryland Divisions. A resident of Lewes, DE, Mr. Tietbohl joined the Chesapeake team in 1989.

"We are extremely fortunate to have employees of Jeff's caliber," said Stephen C. Thompson, Senior Vice President. "Chesapeake is one of the fastest growing natural gas utilities in the country, and Jeff has the knowledge, experience and ambition to help us achieve even greater success in the future."

In his new position, Mr. Tietbohl will be responsible for managing the Natural Gas Distribution Divisions in Maryland and Delaware. This will include developing and executing strategic and business plans as well as the operating and capital budgets for this business unit of Chesapeake. He will also oversee continuous quality improvement, assist in the development and implementation of sales and marketing programs and pursue new business opportunities that enhance the earnings of the business unit.

Prior to this position, Mr. Tietbohl was promoted to the position of Director of Regional Business Planning and Development for the Delmarva Natural Gas Distribution business unit in June of 2005. In that position, he had rates and regulatory responsibility for the Delaware and Maryland Natural Gas Distribution Divisions, as well as overall responsibility for financial analyses and planning, gas supply and transportation services, engineering, marketing, sales and business development for the business unit.

Mr. Tietbohl began his employment with Chesapeake in June of 1989 as a Rate Analyst I. Since that time Jeff has held the positions of Rate Analyst II, Rate Analyst III, Delmarva Natural Gas Accounting Manager, Director of Regulatory Affairs and Controller of Delmarva Natural Gas. With each position, he has assumed more responsibilities within the business unit, adding to his experience and positioning him for this senior level role.

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation is a diversified utility company engaged in natural gas distribution, transmission and marketing; propane gas distribution and wholesale marketing; advanced information services; and other related businesses. Information about Chesapeake's businesses is available at www.chpk.com.

###

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Stephen C. Thompson, Senior Vice President
302.734.6799