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## **SAUL EWING LLP ANNOUNCES EXPANSION ON TWO FRONTS**

*Addition of Nationally Ranked Utilities Attorneys and Establishment of Newark Office*

(April 4, 2005, Newark, New Jersey) – In a strategic move that has at once brought together some of the country’s most experienced attorneys in utilities law and regulation, while establishing its legal team in the center of the Mid-Atlantic utilities universe, Saul Ewing LLP announced the expansion of the Firm’s Utilities Practice and the opening of its eighth office in Newark, New Jersey.

The addition of Stephen B. Genzer and Mark L. Mucci, formerly of LeBoeuf Lamb, Bruce V. Miller, formerly of LeBoeuf and most recently of Wolf Block, and William A. Mogel, an internationally known attorney, author and recognized authority on energy law, consolidates a group of prominent utilities attorneys into a practice with deep experience and industry connections. Colleen Foley, also formerly of LeBoeuf, will be joining the firm as Special Counsel. In addition, the newcomers bring with them a solid client base from the fields of electricity, gas and telecommunications as well as major water and sewer companies. A partial client list includes Atlantic City Electric, Aqua New Jersey, Middlesex Water, United Water, and National Fuel Gas, among others.

Stephen S. Aichele, Saul Ewing’s Managing Partner, stated, “Expansion and growth are part of our strategic plan. Expanding into Newark and adding to our utilities practice advances our strategic plan to become the predominant regional law firm. With a critical mass of ten utilities attorneys Firm-wide, we now have the depth and breadth of experience, and the broad range of service offerings, that national utilities entities demand.” In addition to Newark, Saul Ewing’s PUC practice is sited also in the Washington, D.C., Wilmington, Delaware and Harrisburg offices.

“I would say that for anything having to do with utilities law or regulation, from New York to Maryland, you will have to think about Saul Ewing,” continues Aichele.

According to Genzer, who has been named Managing Partner of the Newark office, “Saul Ewing is the place to be. The Firm is already highly regarded in the utilities industry. Our practice has strong capacity and high visibility.” Genzer further stated that in the future, he expects the Newark office to grow in related practice areas such as real estate and litigation.

Pamela Goodwin, Managing Partner of Saul Ewing’s Princeton office, states, “This is not only really big news for the Firm generally, but it is a tremendous opportunity for our New Jersey practice overall. Most immediately, Saul Ewing’s becoming involved in the Exelon and PSE&G merger will have a broad impact in Central and Northern New Jersey, but the strategic fit of the PUC practice and the Newark office has significance at several levels.”

As Aichele explains, “Picture flying at night into a city like Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York. The birds-eye view of a city emerging from the darkness is impressive – just think how exciting it is to represent the companies that keep the lights on throughout our region.”

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