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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****STATE WATER HEATERS EXPANDS COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC LINE  
WITH LAUNCH OF POWERFUL STATESMAN™ SERIES**

ASHLAND CITY, TENN. — January 23, 2004 — The Statesman™ SSE series is the most powerful electric line ever produced by State Water Heaters.

The premium, heavy-duty models — the latest in State's newly expanded commercial electric water heater offering — provide a broader range of tank capacities and kilowatt inputs. Ten tank sizes, from five through 119 gallons, are available, while maximum inputs range from 3 KW to 90 KW.

Standard equipment on the Statesman series is an ASME glass-lined tank, while silicon bronze and stainless steel tanks are available for deionized water applications.

Statesman models feature heavy-duty Incoloy medium-watt density heating elements and a factory-installed terminal block for quick and easy installation. The terminal block accepts copper or aluminum leads.

To meet the variety of voltage and phase requirements found in commercial applications, the Statesman line offers 208-, 240- and 480-volt single- and three-phase voltages. In addition, all 208-volt and 240-volt at 24-kilowatt input and below are single- and three-phase convertible. Single-phase

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208-volt and 240-volt can be easily converted in the field to three-phase voltage.

A single-phase, 277-volt option is also available.

In addition, Statesman models are equipped with immersion thermostats that are adjustable from 95°F to 180°F.

For more information on the full selection of State residential and commercial water heaters, contact the State Customer Care Center (1-800-365-0024) or visit [www.statewaterheaters.com](http://www.statewaterheaters.com).