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State Introduces Premier™ Power-Vent DV and Force™ 90+ Units
New Product Additions Offer Increased Efficiency for Residential and Commercial Applications

Ashland City, Tenn. (April 30, 2008) – State Water Heaters today introduced the Premier™ Power-Vent DV and the Force™ 90+ units, offering even greater efficiency, performance, and technology for residential and commercial applications.

The residential Premier™ Power-Vent DV (Direct Vent) gas unit includes a top-fired, low-nitrous oxide (NOx) burner and blower, allowing for more efficient combustion. This new product from State is available in both natural gas as well as propane configurations shipped from the factory.

The unit delivers a continuous* flow of hot water and a thermal efficiency of 96 percent with a 100,000 BTU input, outperforming conventional gas units while providing significant operating cost savings. The Premier™ Power-Vent DV is designed specifically for high-demand households requiring large amounts of hot water.

The power direct-vent design of the unit provides maximum installation versatility, allowing for vertical or sidewall venting. The 50-gallon storage capacity and 22-inch diameter also provide the Premier™ Power-Vent DV with greater installation flexibility and hot water delivery than traditional 75 or 100-gallon units. Additional benefits of the unit include quiet operation, a fully glassed helical coil heat exchanger, precise temperature control and a large LCD control panel diagnostics display.

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“The enhanced Premier™ Power-Vent DV provides families with the highest-quality residential unit and a continuous supply of hot water,” commented State Water Heaters Brand Manager Jeff Storie. “The durability and consistent performance of the unit combined with heightened efficiency makes for a standard-setting water heater.”

The upgraded Force™ 90+ units offer 96 percent thermal efficiency for commercial applications. It is also equipped with a helical coil heat exchanger and 50 gallons of storage capacity, providing greater heat transfer than a standard straight flue tube design. The Force™ 90+ units meet the commercial temperature requirement of 180 degree sanitizing water.

**4.3 GPM continuous flow based on 65°F inlet water temperature and 110°F outlet water temperature.*

About State Water Heaters

For more than 60 years, State Water Heaters has built dependable, long-lasting water heaters for commercial and residential applications. State remains focused on manufacturing durable products that last longer. For more information, visit www.statewaterheaters.com.

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