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**HBH GAS SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF SIX
CENTRAL GAS SYSTEMS SERVING AUSTIN-AREA DEVELOPMENTS**

Austin, Texas – On Wednesday, October 31, 2007, HBH Gas Systems completed the acquisition of MDS/Sharp Community Energy’s interest in six central gas systems in the Austin area. With over 1,350 total residential meters and the associated community and recreational amenities, these wholly-owned HBH Gas Systems represent more than 750,000 gallons annually at maturity.

HBH Gas Systems has developed, designed, and installed central gas systems in residential communities and commercial [developments](#) throughout Texas, including Fort Worth, Waco, and Galveston. The company has also established systems for a nationwide propane distributor in California and Colorado. HBH is actively pursuing new residential developments, commercial projects, auto fleet and other propane opportunities nationwide, including Hawaii.

Harris Baker, President of HBH Gas Systems, said, “We are pleased to expand service in our home base of Central Texas with the purchase of these existing systems.” Baker, a 28-year veteran of the homebuilding and land development industry in the Austin area, has been involved with gas systems since 1994. “We are pleased to continue to offer developers, builders, and home owners an environmentally-friendly gas option for master planned communities.”

Central gas systems, or community propane distribution systems, provide clean-burning, economical, individually-metered gas to homes from a single, centralized propane tank. In developments located off of the natural gas grid, central gas systems provide the best dual-fuel solution to facilitate sustainable development.

The newly acquired, state-of-the-art HBH gas systems feature meters equipped with remote meter reading, exhibiting HBH’s commitment to surpassing the industry standard for efficiency, accuracy and responsible operations.

Central gas systems are highly economical, saving homeowners approximately 50% on their heating bills when compared to electric heating. Additionally, homeowners have the peace-of-mind associated with using an [alternative green fuel](#) as classified by the Clean Air Act and the Energy Policy Act. In fact, one home fueled by an HBH central gas system in lieu of electricity effectively offsets the annual carbon emissions from one average vehicle. Central gas systems provide domestically produced gas that is delivered, metered, billed, and consumed in a manner virtually identical to natural gas. Furthermore,



these systems allow for the implementation of high efficiency gas appliances in place of low efficiency, grid-hogging, carbon-heavy electric appliances.

HBH Gas Systems specializes in the marketing, design, and implementation of fully-engineered Central Gas Distribution Systems worldwide. HBH gas systems serve developments of all sizes with homes built by established national, regional, and custom builders. For more information about HBH Gas Systems, visit www.hbhsystems.com or contact Harris Baker at (512) 306-0073 or info@hbhsystems.com.

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