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NLC ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION PLAN

NORWICH, CT, JULY 10, 2008: The Board of Directors of NLC Insurance Companies (NLC) announced today a senior leadership succession plan. Upon Judy S. Jackson's retirement, effective July 1, 2009, Steve H. Chevalier will succeed Ms. Jackson as President and Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Jackson will remain in her current position until that date. She will also continue serving as a member of the Board of Directors after that date.

Mr. Chevalier joined NLC as Vice President and Treasurer in August 2000 after eight years with PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he served insurance clients as a member of the firm's insurance practice. He was promoted to Chief Financial Officer in January 2003 and was elevated to Senior Vice President in 2006. Since February 2007, he has served as the Chief Operating Officer overseeing all aspects of the Company's operations.

"Steve is a talented executive who possesses a thorough understanding of our business, our strategy, and our potential," said Robert T. Ramsdell, Chairman of the Board of Directors. "I expect that Steve's experience with NLC will enable him to hit the ground running and that it will be a smooth transition."

Mr. Ramsdell added, "I want to highlight and acknowledge Judy's ongoing accomplishments. Under her leadership, NLC's financial foundation has remained solid, and the Company is well positioned to take advantage of numerous opportunities that exist in the marketplace."

NLC Insurance Companies consist of New London County Mutual Insurance Company and Thames Insurance Company and is headquartered in Norwich, Connecticut. NLC offers personal and commercial lines products through a network of independent agencies in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. NLC and its affiliated companies are rated A-"Excellent" by A.M. Best Company, Inc., a nationally recognized rating organization.