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AUTOBELL OPENS 50TH CAR WASH WITH FIRST LOCATION IN HARRISBURG, NC

CHARLOTTE, NC (July 8, 2008) -- **Autobell Car Wash Inc.**, headquartered here, has opened its 50th location and first in Harrisburg, NC, at 12162 University City Boulevard (Highway 49). **Jerome Hopper** is the store manager.

"We are thrilled to be celebrating longevity and continued growth with the opening of our 50th store," stated Chuck Howard, President and CEO of the Charlotte-based company. "We feel it is a testament to offering consistently excellent customer service and emphasizing good corporate citizenship in all our communities."

The Harrisburg unit is Autobell's third Cabarrus County location, with two in Concord.

ABOUT AUTOBELL

Autobell Car Wash is America's third-largest full-service, conveyor-operated car wash company with 50 units in 26 North Carolina, 1 South Carolina, and 4 Virginia cities and towns. The company was founded in Charlotte, NC, in 1969 by the late Charles Howard, father of Autobell CEO Chuck Howard, and is still privately held and family-operated. Autobell now employs approximately 1500 people and washes about 2.5 million cars annually.

The company, which treats 100% and recycles 80-100% of water used, is well known for its water conservation procedures and has won numerous awards and acclamations from utilities, governments, and media for its environmental commitment. Autobell is often lauded for its community and employee relations and its scholarship and charity programs. For more information, visit www.autobell.com.

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