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AUTOBELL OPENS ITS SIXTH CAR WASH LOCATION IN WAKE COUNTY

CHARLOTTE, NC (November 1, 2008) -- **Autobell Car Wash Inc.**, headquartered here, has opened a wash at 8309 Falls of the Neuse Road in north Raleigh, marking the privately owned chain's 52nd location. **Chip Weber** is the store manager. The new store is Autobell's sixth Wake County location, with three others in Raleigh, one in Garner, and one in Knightdale.

"Metro Raleigh remains a strong market for us," stated Chuck Howard, Autobell President and CEO. "We continue to look for opportunities to conveniently serve all areas of the county."

ABOUT AUTOBELL

Autobell Car Wash is America's third-largest full-service, conveyor-operated car wash company with 52 units in 25 North Carolina, 1 South Carolina, 1 Georgia, 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 1,600 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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