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### Chris Barstow named President of Favorite Foods

SOMERSWORTH, NH, March 03, 2008 – Favorite Foods announced today that Chris Barstow, co-founder and CFO of Favorite Foods, has been named President of the company. The announcement was made to the employees of Favorite Foods in a meeting on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Chris Barstow joined Favorite Foods just a few short months after the company was created and has served in several key roles over the past 20 years. “Chris has been an integral part of everything that Favorite Foods has achieved, shares my commitment to our customers, and has great enthusiasm and new ideas,” stated Jeff Barstow, pro forma President and founder of the company.



“I am extremely excited about this opportunity and look forward to leading Favorite Foods in the future” stated Chris. “We believe the plans we have in place will allow Favorite Foods to become an even better supplier, with a focused vision and clear leadership from the top. We have a superb and experienced leadership team in place, and a terrific group of over fifty employees who are willing to do whatever it takes to support Favorite Foods and its customers.”

Jeff Barstow is pleased with all that has been accomplished during his tenure. “Favorite Foods has just completed the best year in our history, and the long awaited expansion of our distribution center is under way. I have achieved my original goals of starting a company from scratch and seeing it become successful, and I am now ready to move on to other endeavors.

I would like to thank the employees, customers, and business partners of Favorite Foods for allowing me to realize my dream. I treasure the personal relationship I have developed with many of you, wish you every success, and will take great pride in your growth with Favorite Foods for many years to come!”

*Incorporated in 1987, Favorite Foods is New Hampshire’s only independently owned broadline food and paper distributor. Servicing the NH/ME seacoast, Concord, and Manchester regions, Favorite Foods is proud to support the area’s local Independent Restaurants. Through the creation of FIRA, the Favorite Independent Restaurant Association, Favorite Foods has established itself as a leading advocate for locally owned and independent restaurants.*

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