

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

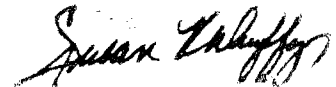
In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Water, )  
Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water Company, for an Order ) Docket No. 11-SUBW-448-RTS  
Increasing its Rates in Leavenworth County, Kansas )

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

STATE OF KANSAS )  
)ss:  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON )

JAN 12 2011



I, Mike Breuer, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That I am Treasurer of Suburban Water, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water Company ("Suburban Water");

That a copy of the Notice of Public Meeting Concerning Suburban Water's Application to Increase Rates, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," has been mailed to the customers of Suburban Water, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, informing Suburban Water's customers of its application for a rate increase and the public meeting set for Wednesday, January 26, 2011.

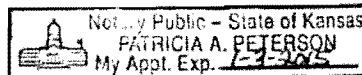
Further affiant saith naught.

Mike Breuer  
Mike Breuer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

Patricia A. Peterson  
Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires: 1-3-2015



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING SUBURBAN WATER'S APPLICATION TO INCREASE RATES**

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### PUBLIC MEETING

Suburban Water, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water Company ("Suburban Water") has filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") requesting an increase in its rates to recover from its customers the increase in the cost of the water supplies it purchases from the Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") and the cost of filing this application. Suburban Water has scheduled a public meeting to inform its customers of its filing with the KCC.

Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.  
Suburban Water Company's Offices  
1216 N. 155<sup>th</sup> Street  
Basehor, Kansas 66007

### PROPOSED INCREASE

Suburban Water is seeking an increase in revenues of \$44,913.00, which will result in an increase of \$0.53 per 1,000 gallons. The average residential customer using 5,000 gallons per month will be charged an increase of \$2.65 per month if the application is approved. A copy of Suburban Water's application can be obtained at [www.suburbanwaterinc.com](http://www.suburbanwaterinc.com).

### KCC DENIAL OF SUBURBAN WATER'S REQUEST FOR A PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT

On March 19, 2010, Suburban Water filed an application asking the KCC to approve a Purchased Water Adjustment ("PWA"). Suburban Water was seeking to establish the PWA so it could pass along to its customers the increase in the cost of water supplies it purchases from BPU. On November 3, 2010, the KCC issued an order denying Suburban Water's request. Instead, the KCC concluded that a PWA was not an appropriate method for allowing Suburban Water to recover from its customers increased water charges by BPU. The KCC determined in order to include the increased cost of water in its rates, Suburban Water must use the rate case process. The KCC directed its Staff to work with Suburban Water to develop an appropriate abbreviated rate process. A copy of the KCC's order in Suburban Water's PWA case can be found at [www.kcc.state.ks.us/scan/201011/20101103140930.pdf](http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/scan/201011/20101103140930.pdf), along with the application and testimony filed therein.

### ABBREVIATED RATE CASE PROCEDURE

Based upon the KCC's order denying the PWA, Suburban Water made the current application to use an abbreviated rate case process. The KCC Staff plans to conduct a field audit to verify the

information the KCC Staff considers essential to the rate proceeding. Once the KCC Staff completes the audit of the application, it will forward a written recommendation to the KCC. The recommendation will be considered and ruled on by the KCC. If the KCC approves the application, an interim order seeking comments will be issued. The interim order shall be subject to a comment period of 90 days. Suburban Water will notify its customers of the interim rates and the comment period. If at the close of the 90-day comment period, substantial comments have not been received, a final order making the temporary rates permanent may be issued by the KCC. If substantial comments have been received, further investigation and a hearing may be ordered by the KCC. This rate case proceeding is the first of a total of three rate case proceedings that will be used by Suburban Water to recover from its customers increased costs from BPU.

In addition to contacting Suburban Water at 913-724-1800 to obtain additional information concerning the public meeting and application, you may contact the KCC Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604; or email [publicaffairs@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:publicaffairs@kcc.ks.gov); or you may call 1-800-662-0027.

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January 12, 2011

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Ms. Susan K. Duffy  
Executive Director  
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1500 S. W. Arrowhead Road  
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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

JAN 12 2011



Re: Suburban Water Company  
Docket No. 11-SUBW-448-RTS

Dear Ms. Duffy:

Please file the enclosed Affidavit of Mailing on behalf of Suburban Water, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water Company in the above captioned matter. I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of the Affidavit for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

*James G. Flaherty*

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Enclosure

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