THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Thomas E. Joseph F. H		Wright, Chairman Iarkins	
In the Matter of the Application of Suburban)		
Water, Inc. d/b/a Suburban Water Company)	Docket No. 10-SUBW-602-TAR	
for Approval of a Purchased Water)		
Adjustment.)		

ORDER GRANTING CURB'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

The above matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

- 1. On March 19, 2010, Suburban Water, Inc. d/b/a Suburban Water Company (Suburban Water) filed an application requesting Commission approval to "implement a purchased water cost adjustment similar to the purchased gas adjustments currently approved by natural gas utilities regulated by the Commission."
- 2. On March 26, 2010, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed a petition to intervene. CURB notes at paragraph 2 of its Petition that its "Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq."
- 3. The Commission finds that CURB, in its role as set forth in K.S.A. 66-1223 as Consumer Counsel, has stated facts demonstrating that CURB's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be substantially affected by this proceeding. K.A.R. 82-1-225(a)(2). Further, the Commission finds that the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention. K.A.R.

82-1-225(a)(3). Given these findings, the Commission finds that K.A.R. 82-1-225(a) requires the Commission grant CURB's petition to intervene.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- A. CURB's Petition to Intervene is granted.
- B. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date the order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Harkins, Com.	ORDERED MAILED	
Dated: APR 0 7 2010	APR 07 2010	
	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	Susan K. Duffy	
	Executive Director	

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