

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of Suburban Water's Compliance)
Filings as Required by Commission Order dated)
July 11, 2012, in Docket No. 12-SUBW-359-RTS)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas
Docket No. 13-SUBW-175-CPL

FOURTH COMPLIANCE FILING OF SUBURBAN WATER COMPANY

COMES NOW Suburban Water, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water Company ("Suburban"), and in accordance with paragraphs 61 and 62, of the July 11, 2012, Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. 12-SUBW-359-RTS, files its fourth compliance filing.

1. In the referenced Order, the Commission instructed Suburban to make compliance filings to track the progress Suburban is making to comply with previous Commission orders. Suburban was required to make its first compliance filing on September 4, 2012, and monthly thereafter until the Commission is satisfied Suburban has complied with all Commission orders.

2. Suburban made its first compliance filing on September 4, 2012 and a supplemental filing on September 28, 2012. Suburban made its second compliance filing on October 1, 2012, and its third filing on November 5, 2012.

3. Suburban submits the following to the Commission in this fourth compliance filing:

A.2. **REQUIREMENT**: Suburban shall keep Minutes for each Board of Directors' Meeting. Paragraph 8(c).

RESPONSE: Suburban continues to keep minutes of the monthly Board of Directors meeting which can be reviewed by Staff at Suburban's office.

A.4. **REQUIREMENT**: Suburban shall implement a bidding process ensuring that the company's property, plant and equipment are being purchased and installed at competitive prices. Paragraph 8(e).

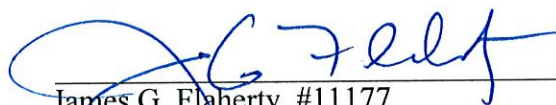
RESPONSE: Suburban placed its project to extend its distribution system to serve the new Kansas Turnpike Authority facility out for bid. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a summary and analysis of the bids received for the construction work and materials for the project. Suburban has awarded the construction project to Conley Sitework & Utilities, Inc. The information contained in Exhibit A is designated as confidential in that the information concerns non-public trade secrets, as well as, private technical, financial and business information.

C.2. REQUIREMENT:

d. Suburban's future needs and the costs to renovate or expand its own water resources.

RESPONSE: Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the *Groundwater Supply Reconnaissance Study*, dated November 12, 2012, prepared by Layne Hydro, a division of Layne Christiansen Company ("Study"). The information contained in Exhibit B is designated as confidential in that the information concerns non-public trade secrets, as well as, private technical, financial and business information. Suburban plans to evaluate the results of the Study and will report back to the Commission as to its next steps with respect to expanding its own groundwater resources.

WHEREFORE, Suburban requests that its fourth compliance filing be accepted by the Commission.



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STATE OF KANSAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is attorney for Suburban Water, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water Company; that he has read the above and foregoing Fourth Compliance Filing; and the statements therein contained are true.

James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of December, 2012.



Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Fourth Compliance Filing of Suburban Water Company was served by electronic service on this 3rd day of December, 2012, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies.

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EXHIBIT B

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Re: Suburban Water Company
Docket No. 13-SUBW-175-CPL


Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please file the enclosed Fourth Compliance Filing on behalf of Suburban Water, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water Company, in the above captioned matter. The filing contains information that has been designated as confidential. A public version has also been provided for filing.

I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of the Compliance Filing for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure