

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

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In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Water, )  
Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water Company, for Approval )  
of the Commission to Make Certain Changes in its )  
Rates for Water Service, for Approval of an )  
Amendment to a Contract for Sale of Water with )  
Board of Public Utilities an Administrative Agency )  
of the Unified Government of Wyandotte )  
County/Kansas City, Kansas ("BPU"), and for )  
Approval of a Purchase Water Adjustment ("PWA") )  
Tariff )

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

Docket No. 12-SUBW-359-RTS

**STAFF'S LIST OF CONTESTED ISSUES**

Pursuant to the procedural schedule as amended in the *Prehearing Officer Order Granting Joint Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule* issued on March 15, 2012, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff) files this Statement on the issues contested in this docket. Staff states as follows:

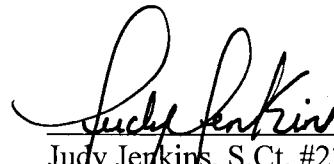
1. On November 16, 2011, Suburban Water, Inc. (Suburban) filed an Application, Schedules and Testimony seeking a rate increase in the amount of \$296,280.
2. On March 15, 2012, Staff's expert witnesses filed Direct Testimony into this docket objecting to the inclusion of numerous expenditures in the rate base and noting several points of disagreement with Suburban's accounting methods. Staff's Testimony recommended the Commission decrease Suburban's regulatory revenues by \$71,555. Staff's testimony also identified several areas of non-compliance with prior Commission orders.

3. Pursuant to the parties filed positions in this docket, the following issues remained contested prior to the scheduled settlement conference and the filing of the parties

*Joint Motion for Approval of Stipulation and Agreement:*

- a. Rental Expense
- b. Outside Contractor Expense
- c. Payroll Expense
- d. Interest Expense
- e. Purchased Water Expense (PILOT Fee)
- f. Income Tax Expense
- g. Rate Case Expense
- h. Miscellaneous Revenue (Expired Rebates)

Respectfully submitted,



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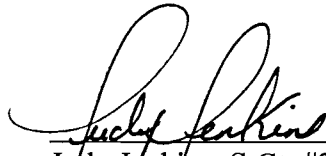
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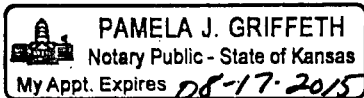
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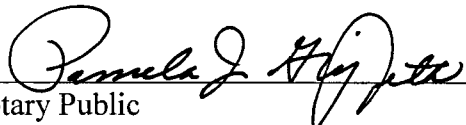
STATE OF KANSAS                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE            )

Judy Jenkins, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and states that she is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing filing of *Staff's List of Contested Issues* and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Judy Jenkins, S.Ct. #23300  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24~~th~~ day of April, 2012.



  
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Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: August 17, 2015

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Staff's List of Contested Issues was served by electronic service on this 24th day of April, 2012, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies.

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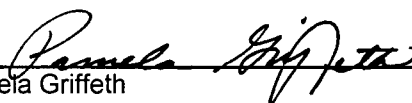
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