# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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by State Corporation Commission of Kansas

In the Matter of the Application of Suburban	)	
Water, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water for Approval	)	Docket No. 13-SUBW-700-RTS
of the Commission to Make Certain Changes in	)	
Its Rates for Water Service.	)	

### **PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

- 1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.
- 2. CURB's 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. On May 16, 2013, Suburban Water, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water, filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission for the Approval to make certain changes in its rates for water service.
- 4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding. CURB was an active participant in Suburban Water's last two rate cases.
- 5. In addition to undersigned counsel, please include the following CURB representatives with all electronic notices, pleadings, and correspondence regarding this

# Application as follows:

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- 6. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.
- 7. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB respectfully requests the Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS	)	
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE	)	ss:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEL	,	

I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

That she is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that she has read the above and foregoing Intervention, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

Niki Christopher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: <u>08-03-2013</u>.

SHONDA D. SMITH

Notary Public - State of Kansas

My Appt. Expires August 3, 2013

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

#### 13-SUBW-700-RTS

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013, to the following:

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