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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Joseph F. Harkins

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In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Water, Inc. d/b/a Suburban Water Company for Approval of a Purchased Water Adjustment.

Docket No. 10-SUBW-602-TAR

SUSPENSION ORDER

The above-captioned 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 fully 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. A full review and investigation of Suburban Water's request, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. The Commission's staff (Staff) is without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether Suburban Water's proposed purchased water cost adjustment tariff is just and reasonable.

3. The Commission finds suspension of Suburban Water's proposed purchased water cost adjustment tariff is required in order to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation and to allow for the possibility of such review and investigation to result in a hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, operation of Suburban Water, Inc.'s proposed tariff is suspended and the effective date deferred not more than 240 days from March 19, 2010, until November 14, 2010, subject to further order or orders of the Commission.

B. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 77-529(a)(1). If service is by mail, service is complete upon mailing and 3 days shall be added to the above time frame.

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.

Dated: APR 0 7 2010

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Susan K. Duffy Executive Director

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