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December 9, 2011

Ms. Patrice Petersen-Klein  
Executive Director  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 S. W. Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

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Re: Suburban Water Company  
Docket No. 12-SUBW-359-RTS

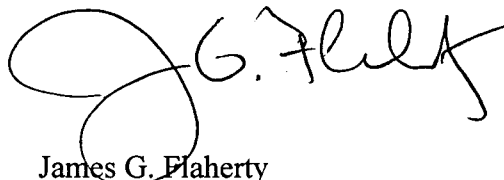
by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please include and file the enclosed Notice as part of Section 2 of the Application filed on behalf of Suburban Water Company on November 16, 2011. I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of the Notice for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, let me know.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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## NOTICE:

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# SUBURBAN WATER COMPANY FILES FOR ADJUSTMENT IN WATER RATES

An application requesting an adjustment in its retail water service rates was filed on November 16, 2011 with the Kansas Corporation Commission by Suburban Water Company (The Company).

The Company stated the new rates would produce an additional \$296,280 in annual revenues, representing a 28.1% increase over current revenues. A customer using 7,000 gallons per month will see their monthly bill increase by \$19.15.

The Company said the additional revenues are needed as present rates fail to produce sufficient funds to cover rising operating expenses, increases in wholesale purchased water and finance improvements that are in service and being used.

The Company also requested to change the Company's rate design to remove from the monthly customer charge the 1,000 gallons and include all water purchased in the commodity charge.

The Company will hold a public meeting to answer any questions about the proposed rate adjustment and the proposed rate design change. As soon as the date, time and place of the KCC public hearing have been determined, notification will be sent to all of the Company's customers.

The Company has requested the Corporation Commission approve the requested rate adjustment and rate design changes as soon as practicable. The proposed new rates and rate design cannot be placed into effect until approved by the Commission. The Kansas Corporation Commission has assigned Docket No. 12-SUBW-359-RTS to Suburban's rate case. Please reference this docket number with any questions or comments.

Comments and questions about the proposed rate adjustments and rate design change can be directed to the following address:

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