

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
 Ward Loyd
 Thomas E. Wright

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.)

Docket No. 12-SUBW-359-RTS

SUSPENSION ORDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On November 16, 2011, The Suburban Water, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Water Company (Suburban) filed an Application for Commission approval 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 and for approval of a Purchase Water Adjustment (PWA) Tariff.
2. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission Staff (Staff) has performed a cursory review of the Application and has determined that complex issues exist requiring a thorough review.
3. Staff has also analyzed its current workload and has determined it is without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether the proposed calculations are just and reasonable, and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date is required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days beyond the date the Application was made, November 16, 2011, until Saturday, July 14, 2012, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c). However, given the 240 day suspension period falls on a weekend, the deadline for a Commission Order in this matter is Monday, July 16, 2012, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c) and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-503(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended and the effective date deferred until July 16, 2012.


B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Com.; Wright, Com.

Dated: DEC 15 2011


ORDER MAILED DEC 16 2011
Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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