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Commission Staff – Rate Regulation – Tariff and Rate Analysis
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RE: Tariff Control No. 43342 – Application of Suburban Utility Company for Pass Through Rate Change (37958-R)

**NOTICE FINDING THE APPLICATION DEFICIENT;
REQUIRING APPLICANT TO FILE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

On June 25, 2014, Suburban Utility Company (Applicant) filed an application for approval to adjust pass through increases in purchase water or sewer fees in their tariff. Castlewood Subdivision in Spring, Texas is the subdivision being affected by the pass through adjustment.

On October 20, 2014, Commission Staff filed comments stating the application is materially deficient; therefore, Staff cannot complete the technical review of the application. Staff recommended the application be rejected until the deficiencies are cured and proposed that the Applicant be given 30 days to amend the application to cure the following deficiencies:

- The Applicant failed to submit documentation to support their line loss of 15%; and
- The Applicant failed to submit proof that the Groundwater Reduction Plan Program (GRP) fee increased by the dollar amount stated in the application.

Consistent with Staff's recommendation, no later than **November 21, 2014**, the Applicant shall file information relating to the gallons pumped and the gallons billed for the preceding 12 months of the proposed rate increase, for the Castlewood Subdivision system only, and shall submit sufficient documentation to support that the GRP fee increased by the dollar amount stated in the application.



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On or before December 5, 2014, Commission Staff shall file comments on the application, if it is not materially complete, or a proposed procedural schedule if the application is found to be administratively complete.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 22nd day of October 2014.

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