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EMAIL: bretfenner@yahoo.com

November 20, 2014

Public Utility Commission Central Records 1701 N. Congress P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326 Attn: Jessica Grey

Re: Application of Suburban Utility Company, Inc. (Suburban) to Implement a Pass-Through Rate Change for Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10835; Docket No. 43325 43

Dear Ms. Grey:

Enclosed please find the following information to address the deficiencies note in your Staff's Response to Notice Setting Deadline for Staff Recommendations, dated October 20, 2014;

- 1. Usage and Loss Report showing the gallons pumped and gallons billed to the customers of Castlewood Subdivision, the affected service area. Its shows an average 60.5 percent line loss for the subdivision that greatly exceeds the 15percent line loss requested in the pass through request.
- 2. In addition, is a copy of the notice of increase from the City of Houston GRP fee along with invoices for the months since April 2014 showing the \$ 0.81 per 1000 gallon increase billed to Suburban.

Should you have any further questions concerning this pass thru request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 264-9124.

Sincerely,

Bret W. Fenner, P.E.

B & D Environmental, Inc.

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Month	Water Pumped	Water Sold	Water Loss Prct	Average Use	Active Meters	Zero Use Meters	Zero Use Over 50000 Meters	40001 50000	30001 40000	20001 30000	10001 20000	800I 10000	6001 8000	4001 6000	2001 4000	1 2000
11-13	4,640,000	1,562,000	66.34	4,649	336	27	1	0	1	4	18	20	31	58	80	67
12-13	4,387,000	1,545,000	64.78	4,598	336	28	_	_	0	ω	21	15	30	61	79	63
01-14	4,458,000	1,522,000	65.86	4,530	336	28	0	_	0	4	22	17	32	57	86	53
02-14	4,394,000	1,513,000	65.57	4,503	336	37	2	0	0	4	17	15	22	55	89	60
03-14	3,669,000	1,311,000	64.27	3,902	336	36	,	0	2	_	10	12	25	55	82	74
04-14	3,227,000	1,419,000	56.03	4,223	336	29	_	0	2	0	16		30	65	91	60
05-14	3,631,000	1,803,000	50.34	5,366	336	24	2	_	_	4	25	25	23	66	83	52
06-14	3,847,000	1,703,000	55.73	5,068	336	32	_	0	_	ယ	32	24	29	59	76	49
07-14	3,630,000	2,507,000	30.94	7,461	336	30		O	0	ယ	25	19	34	60	73	61
08-14	4,829,000	1,864,000	61.40	5,548	336	34	_	-		0	36	22	42	57	62	53
09-14	4,802,000	1,660,000	65.43	4,940	336	=	_	0	_	_	21	32	33	57	83	71
10-14	4,996,000	1,543,000	69.12	4,592	336	53	2	0	_	ယ	22	16	34	44	72	62

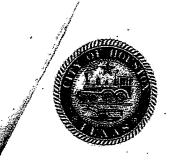
Qualified By: System Totals 11-13 to 10-14 M.B.C. Water Systems, Inc.	Total Water Loss Percent	Total Used for Fire/Flush Total Water Loss	Total Water Sold	Total Water Pumped
	60.50%	30 \$58 000 0	19,952,000	50,510,000

Monthly Averages

12 Month Totals

Average Customer Use	Average Water Loss Percent	Average Water Loss	Average Used for Fire/Flush	Average Water Sold	Average Water Pumped	
4,948	60.50 %	2,546,500	0	1,662,667	4,209,167	

Castlewood



CITY OF HOUSTON. Public Works and Engineering

Annise D. Parker

Mayor

Daniel W. Krueger Director P.O. Box 1562 Houston, Texas 77251-1562

T. 832 395-2500 F. Fax Number www.houstontx.gov

March 1, 2014

Dear Contract Treated Water Customer:

City of Houston Ordinance 2010-305 requires the Combined Utility System (CUS) to implement an annual rate adjustment to be effective April 1st of each year. The required water rate adjustment under the ordinance for April 1, 2014 is 1.2%. This rate adjustment is based on the Producer Price Index.

This annual rate adjustment is intended to help cover cost increases that impact the provision of safe and clean drinking water. This includes operational costs as well as the costs involved in the repair and replacement of the System's aging infrastructure. The bill you receive in May will reflect a full month of the rate adjustment.

Sincerely.

Susan Bandy Deputy Director





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April 24, 2014

Suburban Utility Company Attention: M. M. Martin

P O Box 455

Spring, Texas 77383

Re: Acct. No. 7099-3022-4015

GFS No. 7920-05

INVOICE FOR MARCH 2014 GRP PARTICIPATION

DUE DATE:

May 14, 2014

Read 04-01-14

264,541,000 gals.

Read 03-01-14

260,896,000 gals.

3,645,000 gals.

Total Pumpage

3,645,000

\$2.6903

30%

\$2,941.84

Balance forward -

\$0.00

Total Amount Due

\$2,941,84

Payment is due and payable on or before 20 days after the date of the mailing of this bill. If any bill is not paid in full on or before the due day, there shall be added thereto ten percent of the amount thereof as of a charge for late payment.

IN REMITTING, PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CITY OF HOUSTON PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW REMIT TO ADDRESS

> City of Houston **Utility Customer Service** 4200 Leeland Houston, Texas 77023



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May 21, 2014

Suburban Utility Company Attention: M. M. Martin P O Box 455 Spring, Texas 77383

Re: Acct. No. 7099-3022-4015

GFS No. 7920-05

INVOICE FOR APRIL 2014 GRP PARTICIPATION

DUE DATE:

June 10, 2014

Read 05-01-14 Read 04-01-14 267,857,000 gals.

264,541,000 gals.

3,316,000 gals.

Total Pumpage

3,316,000

\$2,722

30%

\$2,707.85

Late charge for March 2014 Billed in error

Total Amount Due

\$3,002.03

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June 18, 2014

Suburban Utility Company Attention: M. M. Martin

P O Box 455

Spring, Texas 77383

Re: Acct. No. 7099-3022-4015

GFS No. 7920-05

INVOICE FOR MAY 2014 GRP PARTICIPATION

DUE DATE:

July 8, 2014

Read 06-01-14

271,697,000 gals.

Read 05-01-14

267,857,000 gals.

3,840,000 gals.

Total Pumpage

3,840,000

\$2.722

30%

\$3,135.74

Balance forward -

\$0.00

Total Amount Due

\$3,135.74

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July 21, 2014

Suburban Utility Company Attention: M. M. Martin

P O Box 455

Spring, Texas 77383

Re: Acct. No. 7099-3022-4015

GFS No. 7920-05

INVOICE FOR JUNE 2014 GRP PARTICIPATION

DUE DATE: August 10, 2014

Read 07-01-14 Read 06-01-14

275,203,000 gals. 271,697,000 gals.

3,506,000 gals.

Total Pumpage

3,506,000

\$2.722

30%

\$2,863.00

Balance forward -

\$0.00

Total Amount Due

\$2,863.00

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August 18, 2014

Suburban Utility Company Attention: M. M. Martin P O Box 455

Spring, Texas 77383

Re: Acct. No. 7099-3022-4015

GFS No. 7920-05

INVOICE FOR JULY 2014 GRP PARTICIPATION

DUE DATE:

September 7, 2014

Read 08-01-14

279,574,000 gals.

Read 07-01-14

275,203,000 gals.

4,371,000 gals.

Total Pumpage

4,371,000

\$2.722

30%

\$3,569.36

Balance forward -

\$0.00

Total Amount Due

\$3,569.36

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City of Houston Utility Customer Service 4200 Leeland Houston, Texas 77023



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September 19, 2014

Suburban Utility Company Attention: M. M. Martin P O Box 455

Spring, Texas 77383

Re: Acct. No. 7099-3022-4015

GFS No. 7920-05

INVOICE FOR AUGUST 2014 GRP PARTICIPATION

DUE DATE:

October 9, 2014

Read 09-01-14 Read 08-01-14 284,410,000 gals.

279,574,000 gals.

4,836,000 gals.

Total Pumpage

4,836,000

\$2,722

30%

\$3,949.08

Balance forward -

\$0.00

Total Amount Due

\$3,949.08

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IN REMITTING, PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CITY OF HOUSTON PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW REMIT TO ADDRESS

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October 22, 2014

Suburban Utility Company Attention: M. M. Martin

P O Box 455

Spring, Texas 77383

Re: Acct. No. 7099-3022-4015

GFS No. 7920-05

INVOICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2014 GRP PARTICIPATION

November 11, 2014 DUE DATE:

Read 10-01-14

289,105,000 gais.

Read 09-01-14

284,410,000 gals.

4,695,000 gals.

Total Pumpage

4,695,000

\$2.722

30%

\$3,833.94

Reimbursement for well permit fees to 2014 (please see attachment)

\$50.00

Reimbursement for pumpage fees for 2014 (please see attachment)

\$686.43

Total Amount Due

\$4,570.37

Payment is due and payable on or before 20 days after the date of the mailing of this bill. If any bill is not paid in full on or before the due day, there shall be added thereto ten percent of the amount thereof as of a charge for late payment.

IN REMITTING, PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

CITY OF HOUSTON AND MAIL TO:

City of Houston **Utility Customer Service** 4200 Leeland Houston, Texas 77023

Billing inquiries please contact: Maria Carrillo @ 713-371-1043 or maria.carrillo@houstontx.gov.



Annise D. Parker

Department of Public Works & Engineering

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October 10, 2014

Suburban Utility Company c/o Michael Martin P.O. Box 455 Spring, Texas 77383

Subject: Water Supply and Groundwater Reduction Membership Contract: Reimbursement of Well Permits and Pumpage Fees for Permit Year 2014; Account #7099-3022-4015

Dear Mr. Martin:

Pursuant to Contract 55124, Section 4.03, of the Water Supply and Groundwater Reduction Membership Agreement between the City of Houston and the Suburban Utility Company, the GRP Manager is responsible for obtaining all Subsidence District groundwater permits for wells that are included in the GRP and is responsible for making applications for the renewal of these groundwater permit(s). The Participant shall maintain ownership of its groundwater wells, and shall reimburse the GRP Manager for Subsidence District fees (including application files, permit fees, pumpage fees, etc.) that the GRP Manager pays on behalf of the participant.

As GRP manager, we are requesting payment of the following reimbursable fees:

Reimbursement for well permit fees

1 well X \$ 50.00 = \$

50.00

(Well number 2001)

Reimbursement for pumpage fees: 34,321,500 yr X \$20.00/1,000,000 gallons

= \$ 686.43

Payment is due within 30 days of receipt of this invoice. Checks should be made out to the City of Houston, please include the above-referenced account number and a copy of this letter. Your payment should be mailed to the City of Houston, Utility Customer Service/Cashier, 4200 Leeland, Houston, TX 77023.

Sincerely,

Veronica R. Osegueda Administration Manager

Infrastructure Planning Branch

Planning and Development Services Division

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