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# **RATEPAYER PROTEST**

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If you wish to PROTEST the proposed rate change, you must submit this form and 10 eppies to 1510 FILING CLERK

#### Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Unless protests are received from at least 10% of ratepayers or from any affected municipality, or the Commission Staff requests a hearing, no hearing will be held and the rates will be effective as proposed.

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CUSTOMER INFORMATION (to be completed by customers submitting protests)

| First Name: <u>Alicia</u>               | Last Name: Alvarado   |
|---|-----------------------|
| Phone Number: <u>832-466-8681</u>       | Fax Number:           |
| Address, City, State: 13325 Elderberr   | y In Houston Tx 77049 |
| Location where service is received:     |                       |
| (if different from the mailing address) |                       |

Please fill out the following:

## I wish to PROTEST the following proposed rate action/s:

Water Rate Change Sewer Rate Change Z Both Water and Sewer Rate Change

Other (please specify below)

Signature of Protestant: Date: 01-10-2017

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-888-782-8477

Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at 512-936-7136

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE PURSUANT TO TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1871

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| <br>Suburban Utility Company, Inc. | ana ana 2009 - Alitan ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang a  | 10835 | ~~ vwa - 44  | "··· |
| Suburban Dunky Company, no.        | No   | 10000 |  |      |
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|                                    |  |       |  |      |

Company Name

CCN Number(s)

has filed a rate change application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). The application may be reviewed online at interchange puc.texas.gov. You may also inspect a copy of the rate change application at your utility's office at the address below or at the Commission's office (1701 N. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701). The proposed rates will apply to service received after the effective date provided below, unless modified or suspended by the Commission. If the Commission receives a sufficient number of protests, separately or in a combined protest letter, from at least 101 [number of] ratepayers (10 percent of the utility's customers over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction) or from any affected municipality before the 91st day after the proposed effective date, the matter will be set for hearing. See Protest Form on the next page for instructions on how to protest.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED INCREASE:**

(must be at least 35 days after notice is provided to customers and 35 days after application is filed) (Proposed rates requested by the utility are not final. The Commission may modify the rates and order a refund or credit against future bills all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered plus interest.)

#### Reason(s) for proposed Rate Change:

A surcharge to make required improvements to comply with TCEQ standards. Allow generation of enough revenue to cover expenses reasonable and necessarto provide service to the ratepayers and allow an opportunity to earn a return on invested capital of the utility.

#### **BILLING COMPARISON**

| <u>Water</u> |                 |                     |          | . ,             |                      |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Existing     | 5,000 gallóns:  | \$ <u>33.75</u> /mo | Proposed | 5,000 gallons:  | \$ <u>62.30</u> /mo  |
| Existing     | 10,000 gallons: | \$1 44.50 /mo       | Proposed | 10,000 gallons: | \$ <u>73.05</u> /mo  |
| Existing     | 30,000 gallons: | \$ <u>90.00</u> /mo | Proposed | 30,000 gallons: | \$ <u>iì8.55</u> /mo |

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| Subdivisi                | on(s) or System(s) A               | Affected by Rate    | Change |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| P.,O. Box 455            | Spring                             | TX                  | 77383  | ~ ~~ <u>~</u> ~~   |  |  |
| Company Address          | City                               | State               | Zip    |  |  |  |
| 31) 444-7747             |                                    |                     |        | and the second sec |  | ************************************** |
| Company Phone Number     |                                    |                     |        | F  |  |  |
| 21,834.00                | • <del>77 anns</del> e ay − ay − − | 12/29/2             | 016    |  |  | 14 4 44 - 1                            |
| Annual Revenue Increase  | Date Notice Delivered              |                     |        |  |  |  |
| 11/1/2013                | Variou                             | is dates per subdiv | ision  | وجریطنیطی ہے دمہ سے د<br>  |  | т ти-                                  |
| Date of Last Rate Change | Date                               | Meters Typically    | Read   |  |  |  |

\* Prior to providing notice, the utility shall file a request for the assignment of a docket number for the application.

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| CURRE                                 | NT RATES   |   |               |          |          | PROPO    | SED RAT           | ES             |             |                  |
| Monthly base rate including o gallons |  |   |               |          |          |          |                   | o gallons      |             |                  |
| Meter Siz                             |  |   |               |          |          | Meter Si | ze:               |                |             |                  |
| RESIDE                                | NTIAL  |   |               |          |          | RESIDE   |                   |                |             |                  |
|                                       | 5/8" or 3/4"   | Ş   | 5             |          | 23.00    |          | 5/8" or 3/4       | »»             | \$          | 31.55            |
|                                       | 1"   |   | 5             |          | 57.50    |          | 1"                |                | \$          | 78.88            |
|                                       | 1 1/2"   |   | 5             |          | 115.00   |          | 1 1/2"            |                | \$          | 157.75           |
|                                       | 2"   |   | 5             |          | 184.00   |          | 2"                |                | \$          | 252.40           |
|                                       | 3"   |   | 5             |          | 345.00   |          | 3"                |                | \$          | 473.25           |
| Other:                                |  |   | 5             |          |          | Other:   | 4"                |                | \$          | 788.75           |
|                                       |  |   |               |          |          |          | 6"                |                | \$          | 1,577.50         |
|                                       | GALLON   | IAGE C  | HAR           | GE:      |          |          |                   | LONAGE (       |             |                  |
| TIER                                  | VOLUME   |   | CH<br>gals.   | ARGE p   | er 1000  | TIER     | VOLUM             | E              | CH<br>gals. | ARGE per 1000    |
| Tier 1                                | 0 to 20,0  | 00 gals.  | \$            | 2.15 /10 | 00 gals. | Tier 1   | ° to              | 20,000 gals.   |             | 2.15 /1000 gals. |
| Tier 2                                | 20,001 to 35,0   | and the second se | \$            | 2.40 /10 |          | Tier 2   |                   | 35,000 gals.   |             | 2 40 /1000 gals. |
| Tier 3                                | and the second | <sup>00</sup> gals.   | \$            |          | 00 gals. | Tier 3   |                   | 50,000 gals.   |             | 2.65 /1000 gals. |
| Tier 4                                | 50,001 to Abov   |   | \$            |          | 00 gals. | Tier 4   | 50001 to          | Above gals.    | \$          | 3 00 /1000 gals. |
| Tier 5                                | to   | gals.   | \$            |          | 00 gals. |          | Capital           | I Improvemer   | nts Sur     | charge           |
|                                       |  |   | L             |          |          |          | •                 | month per conn |             | -                |
|                                       | MISCEL   | LANEO   | US F          | TEES     |          | 1        | MISC              | ELLANEO        | DUS F       | TEES             |
| Tap Fee \$ 600.00                     |  |   | Tap Fee       | \$       |          | 600.00   |                   |                |             |                  |
|                                       | onnect fee:  |   |               |          |          | Rec      | connect fee       | :              |             |                  |
| Nor                                   | n-payment  |   |               |          |          |          | on-payment        |                |             |                  |
|                                       |  | \$  |               |          | 25.00    | (Maxi    | <u>mum - \$25</u> |                |             | 25.00            |
| Custon                                | ner's Request  | \$  |               |          | 50.00    |          | mer's Requ        |                |             | 50.00            |
| Tra                                   | insfer Fee   | \$  |               |          | 25.00    |          | ansfer Fee        | \$             |             | 35.00            |
| La                                    | te Charge  | \$  |               |          | 5.00     |          | arge: (Indi       |                |             | 10%              |
|                                       |  |   |               |          |          |          | \$5.00 or 1       |                |             |                  |
| Returned                              | I Check Charge   | e \$  |               |          | 25.00    | Returne  | d Check Cl        | harge \$       |             | 30.00            |
| I                                     | Deposit  |   |               |          |          |          | Deposit           |                |             |                  |
|                                       |  | \$  |               |          | 50.00    |          | imum \$50.        |                |             | 50.00            |
| Meter test fee \$ 25.00               |  |   | eter test fee |          |          | 25.00    |                   |                |             |                  |
|                                       |  |   |               |          |          | (Maxi    | mum - \$25        | .00)           |             |                  |

Regulatory Assessment of 1% is added to base rate and gallonage charges. Additional fees and meter sizes may be shown on a separate page.

If applicable, list any bill payment assistance programs to low income Ratepayers.

None