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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 110 copies to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 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.

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION** (to be completed by customers submitting protests)

First Name: Alicia Last Name: Alvarado

Phone Number: 832-466-8681 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State: 13048 Flagstaff 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 ☒ Both Water and Sewer Rate Change

☐ Other (please specify below)

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Signature of Protestor:

Alicia Alvarado

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**

Suburban Utility Company, Inc.

10835

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](http://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 <sup>101</sup> [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:**

2/3/2017

(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 necessary to provide service to the ratepayers and allow an opportunity to earn a return on invested capital of the utility.

**BILLING COMPARISON****Water**

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$ 33.75	/mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	\$ 62.30	/mo
Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$ 44.50	/mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$ 73.05	/mo
Existing	30,000 gallons:	\$ 90.00	/mo	Proposed	30,000 gallons:	\$ 118.55	/mo

Beaumont Place (PWS #1010098) and Reservoir Acres (PWS #1010197) Subdivisions

Subdivision(s) or System(s) Affected by Rate Change

P. O. Box 455	Spring	TX	77383
Company Address	City	State	Zip

(281) 444-7747

Company Phone Number

121,834.00

Annual Revenue Increase

12/29/2016

Date Notice Delivered

11/1/2013

Date of Last Rate Change

Various dates per subdivision

Date Meters Typically Read

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

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE –WATER

CURRENT RATES			PROPOSED RATES		
Monthly base rate including _____ o gallons			Monthly base rate including _____ o gallons		
Meter Size:			Meter Size:		
RESIDENTIAL			RESIDENTIAL		
5/8" or 3/4"	\$	23.00	5/8" or 3/4"	\$	31.55
1"	\$	57.50	1"	\$	78.88
1 1/2"	\$	115.00	1 1/2"	\$	157.75
2"	\$	184.00	2"	\$	252.40
3"	\$	345.00	3"	\$	473.25
Other:	\$		Other: 4"	\$	788.75
			6"	\$	1,577.50
GALLONAGE CHARGE:			GALLONAGE CHARGE:		
TIER	VOLUME	CHARGE per 1000 gals.	TIER	VOLUME	CHARGE per 1000 gals.
Tier 1	0 to 20,000 gals.	\$ 2.15 /1000 gals.	Tier 1	0 to 20,000 gals.	\$ 2.15 /1000 gals.
Tier 2	20,001 to 35,000 gals.	\$ 2.40 /1000 gals.	Tier 2	20,001 to 35,000 gals.	\$ 2.40 /1000 gals.
Tier 3	35,001 to 50,000 gals.	\$ 2.65 /1000 gals.	Tier 3	35,001 to 50,000 gals.	\$ 2.65 /1000 gals.
Tier 4	50,001 to Above gals.	\$ 3.00 /1000 gals.	Tier 4	50001 to Above gals.	\$ 3.00 /1000 gals.
Tier 5	to gals.	\$ /1000 gals.	Capital Improvements Surcharge \$ 20.00 per month per connection for 60 months		
MISCELLANEOUS FEES			MISCELLANEOUS FEES		
Tap Fee	\$	600.00	Tap Fee	\$	600.00
Reconnect fee: Non-payment	\$	25.00	Reconnect fee: Non-payment (Maximum - \$25.00)	\$	25.00
Customer's Request	\$	50.00	Customer's Request	\$	50.00
Transfer Fee	\$	25.00	Transfer Fee	\$	35.00
Late Charge	\$	5.00	Late charge: (Indicate either \$5.00 or 10%)	\$	10%
Returned Check Charge	\$	25.00	Returned Check Charge	\$	30.00
Deposit	\$	50.00	Deposit (Maximum \$50.00)	\$	50.00
Meter test fee	\$	25.00	Meter test fee (Maximum - \$25.00)	\$	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