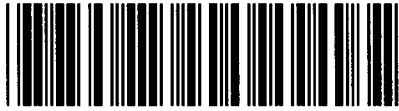




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APPLICATION OF SUBURBAN § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR § OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 2
NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND REQUIRING
NOTICE AND PROOF OF SAME

On February 10, 2017, the staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas filed a response to SOAH Order No. 1, indicating that it had conferred with Suburban Utility Company, Inc. (Suburban) and the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) and offering three dates in late March 2017 both for a prehearing conference in this matter and as proposed deadlines for intervention.

Based on Staff's filing, **the undersigned ALJ will convene a prehearing conference in this proceeding at 10:00 a.m. on March 29, 2017, at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor, Austin, Texas.** At the prehearing conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss any pertinent procedural matter, including clarification or suspension of effective dates, any pending motions including motions to intervene, any jurisdictional deadlines, the procedural schedule including hearing dates, and any other relevant matter.

Further, the ALJ sets the deadline for parties to file motions to intervene in this matter as **March 27, 2017.**

At least 20 days before the prehearing conference, Suburban shall provide notice of the prehearing conference to the governing body of each affected municipality and county and to each ratepayer pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.1871(m)-(n) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.22(d)(2). In addition, the notice must include notification of: (1) the intervention deadline established above; and (2) the fact that persons who want to participate in this case as a

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party are required to file a motion to intervene; previous submission of a protest does not meet this requirement. Before providing notice, Suburban must consult Staff regarding the notice to be provided. Suburban must file, **no later than March 17, 2017**, proof that it provided the required notice.

SIGNED February 15, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bell', is written over a horizontal line.

CASEY A. BELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS