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APPLICATION OF SUBURBAN
UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND AND RESET DATE FOR PREHEARING
CONFERENCE AND FOR FILING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW SUBURBAN UTILITY COMPANY, INC. ("SUBURBAN UTILITY") by and through counsel and hereby files this Unopposed Motion to Extend and Reset Date for Prehearing conference and for Filing Motions to Intervene, and in support hereof would submit:

1. Pursuant to Order No. 2 in this case the Honorable Administrative Law Judge ordered that a prehearing conference will be held in this case on March 29, 2017.

2. In Order No. 2 the Honorable Administrative Law Judge also set a deadline of march 27, 2017 for the filing of motions to intervene by parties seeking intervention into this case, and also ordered SUBURBAN UTILITY to give notice to the governing body of each affected municipality and county and to each ratepayer of the date of the prehearing conference and the deadline for motions to intervene at least 20 days before the scheduled prehearing conference. Order No. 2 also required SUBURBAN UTILITY to file proof that it provided the required notice on March 17, 2017.

3. Due to one of the principals in SUBURBAN UTILITY being out of town for over a week, and the other principal becoming ill and having to be hospitalized for at least a week, SUBURBAN UTILITY was not able to send out the required notices as required in Order No. 2, and thus was not able to provide proof that the notices had been given by March 17, 2017.

4. SUBURBAN UTILITY hereby requests that the preliminary hearing be rescheduled so that the required notice can be sent by the company as required by Order No. 2 of the date of the preliminary hearing and the deadline to file motions to intervene.

5. The undersigned has been in communications with the legal counsel for the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") and the Office Public Utility Counsel ("OPUC") about this matter, and they

do not oppose this motion, and have agreed to the resetting of the preliminary hearing and the sending of notices as requested by SUBURBAN UTILITY herein.

6. The legal counsel for the PUC and the OPUC have informed the undersigned that they can be available for the rescheduled preliminary hearing on either May 9, 10, 23, 24 or 25, 2017, and SUBURBAN UTILITY requests that the Honorable Administrative Law Judge reschedule the preliminary hearing to one of these dates; and that the deadline to file the motions to intervene by those seeking to intervene in this case be rescheduled to two (2) days before the rescheduled hearing.

7. SUBURBAN UTILITY also requests that a new deadline for it to provide notice be established based upon the rescheduled preliminary hearing and a new deadline be established for it to provide proof that it has provided the required notice about the preliminary hearing and the deadline for motions to intervene.

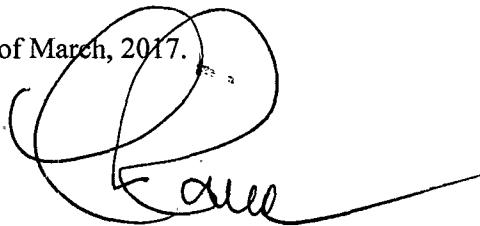
8. In addition, since the Honorable Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 4 in this case suspending the effective date of the proposed new rates sought by SUBURBAN UTILITY, that the additional number of days between the date set for the original preliminary hearing to the date of the rescheduled preliminary hearing be added to the suspension of the effective date of the new rates.

9. This motion and the relief requested herein is not made for purposes of delay, but is filed in order to address the inability of SUBURBAN UTILITY to send out the notices as set forth above due to the unavailability of the principal managers of the company during the time involved.

ACCORDINGLY, SUBURBAN UTILITY requests it be granted the relief requested above.

Both the PUC Staff and the OPUC do not object to this requested relief. SUBURBAN UTILITY also requests such other relief as the Honorable Administrative Law Judge may deem just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of March, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Les Romo", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing and the following Motion was served on the known parties to date on the 24th day of March, 2017 by either First Class Mail, or Facsimile Transmission or hand delivery.



Les Romo