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APPLICATION OF SUBURBAN  
UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR  
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

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**SOAH ORDER NO. 5  
REQUIRING STATUS REPORT**

On April 20, 2017, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 4 which abated this case on the unopposed motion filed by Quadvest L.P. (Quadvest), who was admitted as an intervenor party. Further, SOAH Order No. 4 extended the effective date of the rate change sought by the application by the same period of time this case remains abated.

Quadvest filed a status report on May 20, 2017, reporting that the Emergency Order issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appointing Quadvest as Temporary Manager of the public water systems at issue in this docket was affirmed by the TCEQ. Quadvest also advised in that report that Suburban Utility Company, Inc. (Suburban) was in discussions with a third party regarding purchase of the systems.

Almost six months have passed, no further status reports or updates have been filed with the ALJ, and this case remains abated. Therefore, Quadvest and Suburban are hereby **ORDERED** to file with the ALJ, by no later than November 30, 2017, a written report advising of (a) the status of Quadvest's role as Temporary Manager; (b) the status of any potential sale of the systems at issue; and (c) how the parties contend this case should proceed.

**SIGNED November 13, 2017.**



CASEY A. BELL  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
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