

**AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF 150-DAY TARIFF FILING
DEADLINE FOR SMALL COMPANY RATE INCREASE REQUESTS**

Suburban Water and Sewer Company

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Background

Suburban Water and Sewer Company (Company) initiated the small company rate increase requests for water service (Request) that is the subject of the above-referenced Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) tracking file by submitting a letter to the Secretary of the Commission. The Company submitted the letter that initiated the Request under the provisions of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.635, Water Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedure. The date that the Company's letter was received at the Commission's office was December 3, 2004. Under the provisions of the referenced rules, agreements regarding the disposition of the subject Requests are to be reached and tariff revisions consistent with the agreements are to be filed on or before May 7, 2005¹.

Reason for Extension

During the course of negotiations between the Staff and the Company it was agreed that the Company would attempt to contract with a state certified operator to provide maintenance for the company's plant. The Staff and Company agreed that this process would be completed by May 13, and the Staff would include the cost of the service in the Company's current informal rate case. However, for this to occur, the Company needs time to contract with a certified operator, the Staff needs time to update its audit information and findings, to discuss its updated audit findings with the Company, and to complete the disposition agreement with the Company (and possibly the Office of the Public Counsel) regarding the disposition of the Company's Request.

Agreement for Extension

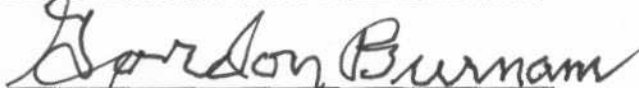
Based on the above, the Company and the Staff agree that the date by which agreements regarding the disposition of the Company's Requests are to be reached and the requisite tariff filings are to be made should be extended to May 31.



Dale W. Johansen
Manager-Water & Sewer Department
Missouri Public Service Commission Staff

05/03/05

Date



Gordon Burnam-President
Suburban Water and Sewer Company

5/6/05

Date

¹ Unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2005.