

Public hearing and comment period:

Suburban Water's Request for Approval of a Purchased Water Adjustment Increase

Suburban Water, Inc. has filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) for an approval of a net increase of \$0.0739 per 1000 gals.

Public Hearing

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing concerning the proposed increase that Suburban Water, Inc. has requested. This hearing will allow the Suburban Water customers to learn more about the proposed increase and provide an opportunity for customers to present testimony or comments for the Commission's review.

The public hearing will take place in two parts. First, during the question and answer period, representatives of Suburban Water, the KCC staff, and CURB will be available to answer customers' questions pertaining to the proposed increase. In the second part of the hearing, customers will be allowed to make formal statements to the three-member Commission.

The KCC has scheduled a public hearing regarding Suburban Water's proposed increase:

Thursday, July 22, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Bonner Springs Community Center
200 East 3rd Street
Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012-1047

The Commission will accept written comments from Suburban Water customers through September 03, 2010. Comments regarding this case should reference Docket No.10-SUBW-602-TAR and should be sent to the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to the Commission at public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov.

A complete copy of Suburban Water, Inc.'s application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at <http://kcc.ks.gov/docket/cal.cgi?docket=10-SUBW-602-TAR>. The KCC has until November 15, 2010 to make a decision on the proposed increase.

Suburban Water seeks approval for increase in rates

On March 19, 2010, Suburban Water, Inc. (SWC) filed an application seeking approval for an increase in rates. SWC currently purchases approximately 60% of the water supply from Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities (BPU). BPU will be increasing the rate it charges SWC by 30% incrementally over the next five year period starting in 2010. SWC is requesting permission to implement a purchased water cost adjustment (PWA).

Additional Information Available

For more information about the proposed increases, public hearing or technical hearing, contact the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing date.

The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) can also be contacted 785-271-3200 for further information.