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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Suburban Water Systems (U339W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service by \$19,234,576 or 35.85% in 2012, by \$3,032,827 or 4.18% in 2013, and by \$1,973,200 or 2.61% in 2014.

Application 11-02-002
(Filed February 1, 2011)

ORDER CLOSING PROCEEDING**Summary**

We close Suburban Water Systems' Application 11-02-002, because the two issues raised for rehearing in Decision (D.)13-12-030 were resolved in D.14-12-038 (Suburban's 2014 General Rate Case proceeding).

1. Background

On April 17, 2012, we issued Decision (D.) 12-04-009, which adopted the revenue requirement for Test Year 2012 and Post-Test Year Rate Adjustments for 2013 and 2014. On October 10, 2013, we issued D.13-10-020 to correct errors in D.12-04-009. On December 9, 2013, we issued D. 13-12-030, which granted limited rehearing of D.13-12-030 regarding: 1) the recovery of Suburban Water System's (Suburban) costs for the 2012 costs of capital proceeding; and 2) the calculation of the California Corporate Franchise Tax (CCFT).

As directed by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Wilson via an email ruling dated July 23, 2015, and pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), the Office of Ratepayer

Advocates (ORA) and Suburban filed and served their joint petition requesting the closure of A.11-02-002.

2. Discussion and Conclusion

Suburban filed its 2014 General Rate Case (GRC) application (A.14-02-004) on February 24, 2014. At the April 8, 2014 prehearing conference, the parties and the assigned ALJs for A.11-02-002 and A.14-02-004 agreed that the rehearing issues should be addressed as part of the 2014 GRC proceeding.

Subsequently, Suburban and ORA were able to reach a settlement on both of the rehearing issues in the 2014 GRC. In D.14-12-038, the Commission approved the settlement, including the rehearing issues.

Because the two rehearing issues have been resolved, there is no reason for A.11-02-002 to remain open. We therefore close A.11-02-002.

3. Waiver of Comment Period

This is an uncontested matter in which the decision grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code §311(g)(2) and Rule 14.6(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is waived.

4. Assignment of Proceeding

Catherine J.K. Sandoval is the assigned Commissioner and Seaneen M. Wilson is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. On April 17, 2012, we issued D. 12-04-009, which adopted Suburban's revenue requirement for Test Year 2012 and Post-Test Year Rate Adjustments for 2013 and 2014.

2. On October 10, 2013, we issued D.13-10-020 to correct errors in D.12-04-009.

3. On December 9, 2013, we issued D. 13-12-030, which granted limited rehearing of D.13-12-030 regarding: 1) the recovery of Suburban Water System's (Suburban) costs for the 2012 costs of capital proceeding; and 2) the calculation of the CCFT.

4. As directed by the assigned ALJ and pursuant to Rule 11.1, ORA and Suburban filed and served their joint petition requesting the closure of A.11-02-002.

5. Suburban filed its 2014 GRC (A.14-02-004) on February 24, 2014.

6. At the April 8, 2014 prehearing conference, the parties and the assigned ALJs for A.11-02-002 and A.14-02-004 agreed that the rehearing issues should be addressed as part of the 2014 GRC proceeding.

7. Subsequently, Suburban and ORA were able to reach a settlement on both of the rehearing issues in the 2014 GRC.

8. In D.14-12-038, the Commission approved the settlement, including the rehearing issues.

Conclusions of Law

1. This proceeding should be closed.
2. This Order should be effective today.

O R D E R

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Suburban Water Systems' Application 11-02-002 is closed.
2. This Order is effective today.

Dated _____, 2015 at San Francisco, California.