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January 31, 2007

G. Irene Crawford, Regional Director
Northeast Regional Office of the Department of Natural Resources
1709 Prospect Drive
Macon, Missouri 63552
Via Certified Mail

Dale Johansen
Water and Sewer Department
200 Madison Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Via Certified Mail

Co. Exhibit No. 48
Case No(s) WC-2007-0452
Date 7-27-07 Rptr DF

Re: Suburban Water and Sewer Company / Notice of Discontinuation of Service

Dear Ms. Crawford and Mr. Johansen:

We represent Suburban Water and Sewer Company, a private corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 351 RSMo., which operates a water system at the Bon Gor Lake Estates in Boone County, Missouri ("Suburban"). Suburban provides water service to approximately 139 residential units, including 39 single-family houses and approximately 100 duplex and fourplex apartments.

Suburban, which was originally established in 1973, has been operating at a net loss. For example, its loss for 2006 was approximately \$14,000. Of greater importance, and as you are aware, the Department of Natural Resources has recently imposed numerous and costly capital improvement and staffing requirements. Further, as you are also aware, the Public Service Commission has recently denied requested rate increases. As a result of the foregoing, Suburban can no longer operate its water system and intends to cease operations and discontinue all services effective July 1, 2007.

The board of directors and shareholders of Suburban have unanimously resolved to dissolve the corporation and commence winding up its affairs on July 1, 2007. In this regard, Suburban intends to file the appropriate paperwork with the Secretary of State's office and proceed with this plan in accordance with applicable law prior to that date.

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Suburban also intends to give reasonable advance notice of this fact to its customers. However, we are giving you as much advance notice as possible in the circumstances, in order to permit you the opportunity to contact us with any questions you may have. In addition, we are willing to reasonably cooperate with you in good faith to the extent you have any input as to the manner in which this process should be conducted.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned regarding this matter. I look forward to hearing from you in order to address any concerns you may have.

Very truly yours,

VAN MATRE, HARRISON, and VOLKERT, P.C.

By: 
Matthew S. Volkert

MSV/mkr

Cc: Representative Edward Robb
(Via U.S. Mail)
House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Gordon Burnam
(Via Overnight Mail)
15424 Fiddlesticks Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33912

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to:

G. Irene Crawford
NE Regional Office of the DNR
1709 Prospect Drive
Macon, MO 63552

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X. *Teresa Gates*

- ☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

TERESA GATES

C. Date of Delivery

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- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

2. Article Number

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1. Article Addressed to:

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200 Madison St.
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Shawn Watson

- ☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

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