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RE: *In the Matter of the filing of Objections to Staff Report and proposed revised tariffs by
The Suburban Natural Gas Company, Case No. 17-0594-GA-ALT*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the
Objections to the Staff Report and proposed revised tariffs by The Suburban Natural
Gas Company, Case No. 17-0594-GA-ALT.



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Case No. 17-594-GA-ALT

Background

On April 25, 2017, Suburban Natural Gas Company (Company) filed for approval of an alternative rate plan not for an increase in rates proposing a revenue decoupling mechanism. On September 20, 2017, a Staff Report was filed in regards to the application of the Company, for the approval of an alternative rate plan. On October 11, 2017, the Company filed objections to the Staff Report and proposed revised tariffs based on the Staff Report. On October 26, 2017, the Company filed modifications to the proposed tariffs.

The proposed tariffs as modified include transportation and general service rates, and an energy efficiency placeholder rider.

Staff Review and Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the proposed modified tariffs filed on October 26, 2017, and finds that the tariffs comport with Staff's recommendations.

Conclusion

The Staff recommends to the Commission that the proposed modified tariffs filed on October 26, 2017 be approved and become effective on a bills rendered basis.