BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of :

Suburban Natural Gas Company for :

Approval of an Alternative Form of : Case No. 17-594-GA-ALT

Regulation to Initiate a Revenue :

Decoupling Mechanism :

MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE FILING OF THE STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION, AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio respectfully requests that the date for the filing of its Report of Investigation into the Application in this case be extended. This request is made pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-13(A).

By Entry issued May 23, 2017, the Attorney Examiner set the deadline for filing the Staff Report for Monday, July 31, 2017. Staff moved for an extension of that date, which motion was granted by Entry issued July 26, 2017, establishing a new deadline for the filing of the Staff Report as August 30, 2017.

Staff regrets that it will likewise not meet this deadline. Consequently, Staff respectfully requests that it be given a further extension of time in which to file its investigative report. Specifically, Staff requests that it be permitted an additional 21 days, or until September 20, 2017, to file its Staff Report in this case.

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-12(C), Staff further requests an expedited ruling on this motion. Staff initially contacted the company with its request, and

represents that counsel for Suburban has indicated that it intends to oppose a further extension.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that this motion be granted without delay, and that the Commission issue an order granting its request that the date for the filing of the Staff Report of Investigation in this matter be extended until September 20, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time for the Filing of Staff Report of Investigation, and Request for Expedited Consideration was served by electronic mail to the following parties of record, this 29th day of August, 2017.

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