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## Docket: R18-17 Rulemaking – Public Water Supplies

To Whom It May Concern,

Suburban Laboratories, Inc. respectfully submits the following comments for consideration by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) on the proposed amendments to 35 Illinois Administrative Code Part 602.

Suburban Laboratories, Inc. requests and supports the Board's consideration to eliminate the requirement to use either the membrane filter technique or the fermentation tube method for water main construction projects analytical testing requirements; eliminating the regulation at lines 863-893, sections 602.310 (d) & (e). Use of a single method will match other drinking water testing requirements and will provide continuity of data and streamline testing. Also, eliminating this method requirement will result in more cost effective and faster testing of drinking water in our laboratory.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our comments and hope the Board will update the Public Water Supply regulation found at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 602.310, by eliminating the specific analytical testing requirements for water main construction projects.

Respectfully submitted,



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