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SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No.18)/1/

PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.50 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

718009-6-08

(CUSIP Number)

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Communications)

October 25, 1999

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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/1/ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which
would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that
section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act
(however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Vivendi

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC, OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
France

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		5,823,502
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		1,094,586
EACH		
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		5,823,502
WITH		
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,094,586

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
6,918,088

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
Approximately 16.9% (based upon 40,865,330 shares outstanding as of June 30, 1999 according to Philadelphia Suburban Corporation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended June 30, 1999)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!
INCLUDE BOTH SIDES OF THE COVER PAGE, RESPONSES TO ITEMS 1-7
(INCLUDING EXHIBITS) OF THE SCHEDULE, AND THE SIGNATURE ATTESTATION.

 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 Vivendi North America Company (formerly Anjou International Company)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
 (a)
 (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
 OO

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 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		None
SHARES		-----

BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		752,586

EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		None
PERSON		-----

WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		752,586

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 752,586

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 Approximately 1.8% (based upon 40,865,330 shares outstanding as of June
 30, 1999 according to Philadelphia Suburban Corporation's Quarterly Report
 on Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended June 30, 1999)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
 CO

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 Compagnie Generale Des Eaux

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
 (a)
 (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
 WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 France

		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	7	
SHARES		None

BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		342,000

EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		None
PERSON		-----
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	10	342,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 342,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 Approximately 0.8% (based upon 40,865,330 shares outstanding as of June 30, 1999 according to Philadelphia Suburban Corporation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended June 30, 1999)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
 PN (limited partnership)

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 (INCLUDING EXHIBITS) OF THE SCHEDULE, AND THE SIGNATURE ATTESTATION.

This Amendment No. 18, which amends the Statement on Schedule 13D, dated September 7, 1983, as amended and restated in its entirety by Amendment No. 17, of Vivendi (formerly Compagnie Generale des Eaux), and its subsidiary Vivendi North America Company (formerly Anjou International Company), is filed to add Vivendi's subsidiary, Compagnie Generale Des Eaux, as a filing person and reflect information required pursuant to Rule 13d-2 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, relating to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$.50 per share, of Philadelphia Suburban Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Issuer").

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

The Issuer's principal executive offices are located at 762 Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010. This statement relates to the shares of common stock, par value \$.50 per share, of the Issuer (the "Shares").

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) This statement is filed by Vivendi, a French corporation ("Vivendi"), and its wholly owned subsidiaries Vivendi North America Company ("VNAC," formerly Anjou International Company) and Compagnie Generale Des Eaux ("CGE" and, together with Vivendi and VNAC, the "Filing Persons").

(b) The business address of Vivendi is 42 Avenue de Friedland, 75380 Paris, Cedex 08, France. The business address of VNAC is c/o Vivendi North America Management Services, Inc., 800 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022. The business address of CGE is 52 Rue d'Anjou 75008, Paris, France.

(c) Vivendi and its subsidiaries are involved in three major sectors: utilities (water, transport, waste management and energy), communications (telecommunications, publishing, multimedia and audiovisual) and construction and real estate.

VNAC is a holding company for certain of Vivendi's interests in the United States.

CGE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vivendi dedicated to and engaged in water and wastewater management and activities.

The names, residence or business addresses and present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted, of the executive officers and directors of Vivendi and VNAC and the executive officers and members of the supervisory board of CGE are set forth in Schedule 1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) During the last five years, neither Vivendi nor, to the best of Vivendi's knowledge, any of the directors or executive officers of Vivendi have been convicted in criminal proceedings (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

During the last five years, neither VNAC nor, to the best of VNAC's knowledge, any of the directors or executive officers of VNAC have been convicted in criminal proceedings (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

During the last five years, neither CGE nor, to the best of CGE's knowledge, any of the supervisory board members or executive officers of CGE have been convicted in criminal proceedings (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the last five years, neither Vivendi nor, to the best of Vivendi's knowledge, any of the directors or executive officers of Vivendi was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

During the last five years, neither VNAC nor, to the best of VNAC's knowledge, any of the directors or executive officers of VNAC was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

During the last five years, neither CGE nor, to the best of CGE's knowledge, any of the supervisory board members or executive officers of CGE was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) The citizenship of the executive officers and the directors or supervisory board members, as applicable, of Vivendi, VNAC and CGE is set forth in Schedule 1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Vivendi received 2,836,302 Shares, and VNAC received 85,920 Shares, in exchange for 1,980,658 shares and 60,000 shares, respectively, of common stock of Consumers Water Company ("Consumers") owned by them, pursuant to the merger of Consumers with the Issuer in which each outstanding share of common stock of Consumers was converted into 1.432 Shares. The source of the funds used to finance the open market purchases of Shares reported by this Amendment No. 18 was working capital of Vivendi that was contributed as additional equity to CGE. The total amount of such funds was approximately \$7,820,000, exclusive of brokerage commissions.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Shares owned by the Filing Persons were acquired, and are being held, as an investment. Except as described in clause (c) below, none of the Filing Persons has any present plans or proposals which may be related to or would result in:

(a) An extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;

(b) A sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;

(c) Any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board. However, Vivendi intends to request that the Issuer nominate an executive of Vivendi or one of its affiliates to fill the board seat traditionally held by an executive of Vivendi (or one of its affiliates) which was held by Claudio Elia until his death;

(d) Any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the issuer;

(e) Any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure;

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(f) Changes in the Issuer's charter, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person;

(g) A class of securities of the Issuer being delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association;

(h) A class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Act; or

(i) Any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

Vivendi presently intends to review its investment position in the Issuer periodically and, depending on such review, market conditions and share prices, the Issuer's business, prospects and future developments and applicable legal requirements, Vivendi may seek to acquire (either directly or through a subsidiary, including VNAC and CGE) additional Shares from time to time in the open market or in negotiated transactions or both as would result in Vivendi and its subsidiaries holding up to 19.99% of the outstanding Shares or may sell its Shares. Vivendi has advised the Issuer that any additional purchases of Shares will be solely for investment purposes.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) As of October 25, 1999, Vivendi was the beneficial owner of 6,918,088 Shares constituting approximately 16.9% of the outstanding Shares (based upon 40,865,330 Shares outstanding as of June 30, 1999 according to the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1999). To the best knowledge of Vivendi, no director or executive officer owns or has any right to acquire, directly or indirectly, any Shares.

As of October 25, 1999, VNAC was the beneficial owner of 752,586 Shares, constituting approximately 1.8% of the outstanding Shares based upon 40,865,330 Shares outstanding). To the best knowledge of VNAC, no director or executive officer owns or has any right to acquire, directly or indirectly, any Shares.

As of October 25, 1999, CGE was the beneficial owner of 342,000 Shares, constituting approximately 0.8% of the outstanding Shares (based upon 40,865,330 Shares outstanding).

(b) Vivendi has the sole power to vote or direct the disposition of 5,823,502 Shares. Vivendi has the shared power to vote or direct the disposition of 1,094,586 Shares. VNAC and CGE have the shared power to vote or direct the disposition of 752,586 Shares and 342,000 Shares, respectively.

(c) Neither Vivendi nor, to the best of Vivendi's knowledge, any executive officer or director of Vivendi: (a) owns, or has any right to acquire, directly or indirectly, any Shares or (b) has, in the past sixty (60) days, effected any transactions in the Shares.

Except as set forth on Schedule 1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, neither VNAC nor, to the best of VNAC's knowledge, any executive officer or director of VNAC: (a) owns, or has any right to acquire, directly or indirectly, any Shares or (b) has, in the past sixty (60) days, effected any transactions in the Shares.

Except for the open market purchases set forth on Schedule 2 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, neither CGE nor, to the best of CGE's knowledge, any executive officer or supervisory board member of CGE: (a) owns, or has any right to acquire, directly or indirectly, any Shares or (b) has, in the past sixty (60) days, effected any transactions in the Shares.

(d) Not applicable.

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(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings, or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

None of the Filing Persons nor, to the best of the Filing Persons' knowledge, any person named in Item 2 hereof, has any contract, arrangement, understanding, or relationship (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including but not limited to any contract, arrangement, understanding, or relationship concerning the transfer or the voting of any such securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

1. Joint Filing Agreement.

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Schedule 1

Directors and Executive Officers of
Vivendi

Position with Vivendi	Name and Business Address	Citizenship	Present Principal Occupation or Employment, Including the Name (principal business) and Address (if different than Business Address) of Employer
1. Directors			
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	Jean-Marie Messier c/o Vivendi 42 Avenue de Friedland 75380 Paris, Cedex 08, France	French	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Vivendi and Cegetel
Vice Chairman and Director	Jean-Louis Beffa c/o Compagnie Saint Gobain les Miroirs 18, Avenue d'Alsace 92400 Courbevoie, France	French	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Compagnie de Saint-Gobain
Director	Bernard Arnault LVMH 30, avenue Hoche 75008 Paris France	French	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy, Christian Dior, Groupe Arnault S.A. and Compagnie Financiere du Nord
Director	Jean-Marc Espalioux Accor 2, rue de la Mare Neuve 91021 Evry Cedex France	French	Chairman and CEO of Accor; Director of Fiat France and Europcar International.
Director	Philippe Foriel-Destezet Nescofin 43 Rutlandgate S.W. 71 ED London England	French	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Adecco, Alcila, Ecco, Idem France and Nescofin UK Limited
Director	Jacques Friedmann AXA 9, Place Vendome 75001 Paris France	French	Chairman of the Supervisory Board of AXA
Director	Esther Koplowitz F.C.C.-Madrid-Spain Plaza Pablo Ruiz Picasso 28020 Madrid Spain	Spanish	Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCC

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Position with Vivendi	Name and Business Address	Citizenship	Present Principal Occupation or Employment, Including the Name (principal business) and Address (if different than Business Address) of Employer
Director	Henri Lachmann Schneider S.A. 64/70 avenue Jean-Baptiste Clement 92646 Boulogne Billancourt	French	Chairman and CEO of Schneider S.A. and Schneider Electric S.A.

France			
Director	Eric Liccoys Havas 31, rue du Colisee 75008 Paris, France	French	Chairman and CEO of Havas and General Manager of Vivendi.
Director	Thomas Middelhoff Bertelsmann AG Carl-Bertelsmann-Strabe 270 D-33311 Gutersloh Germany	German	Chairman and CEO of Bertelsmann
Director	Simon Murray Simon Murray and Associates (U.K.) Ltd. Princes House 38 Jermyn Street England	British	Chairman, Simon Murray & Company
Director	Serge Tchuruk Alcatel 64, rue de la Boetie 75008 Paris, France	French	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alcatel and Chairman of Alcatel USA Corp.
Director	Rene Thomas c/o Banexi 16 Blvd. des Italiens 75009 Paris, France	French	Honorary Chairman and Director of Banque Nationale de Paris and Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Banque pour l'Expansion Industrielle - BANEXI
Director	Marc Vienot Paris Europlace 39, rue Cambon 75039 Paris, Cedex 1er France	French	Chairman of Paris-Europlace

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Position with Vivendi	Name and Business Address Except as otherwise indicated, the Business Address of each person is c/o Vivendi 42 Avenue de Friedland 75384, Paris, Cedex 08, France	Citizenship	Present Principal Occupation or Employment, Including the Name (principal business) and Address (if different than Business Address) of Employer
II. Executive Officers (other than those who are also Directors)			
Senior Executive Vice President, Vivendi Utilities	Henri Progllo	French	
Senior Executive Vice President, Vivendi Communications	Philippe Germond	French	
Executive Vice President, Human Resources	Jean-Francois Colin	French	
Chief Financial Officer	Guillaume Hannezo	French	
Company Secretary	Jean-Francois Dubos	French	
Corporate Communication	Christine Delavennat	French	
International Affairs	Thierry de Beauce	French	
Strategy and Business Development	Agnes Audier	French	
Ethical Standards	Sylvie d'Arvisenet	French	
Executive Committee Member	Daniel Caille	French	
Executive Committee Member	Stephane Richard	French	
Executive Committee Member	Antoine Zacharias	French	

Directors and Executive Officers of
Vivendi North America Company

Position with Vivendi North America Company	Name and Business Address Except as otherwise indicated, the Business Address of each person is c/o Vivendi North America Management Services, Inc. 800 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022	Citizenship	Present Principal Occupation or Employment, Including the Name (principal business) and Address (if different than Business Address) of Employer
I. Directors			
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	William Kriegel	USA	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Sithe Energies, Inc.; Chairman of the Board of Air & Water Technologies Corporation
President and Director	Michel Avenas/2/	French	
Director	Thierry M. Mallet c/o Aqua Alliance, Inc. 800 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022	French	President and CEO of Air & Water Technologies Corporation
Director	Michel Gourvenec 3225 Aviation Avenue Miami, Florida 33133	French	President and Chief Executive Officer of Montenay International
Director	W. Harrison Wellford, Esq. Latham & Watkins 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 1300 Washington, DC 20004	USA	Partner at Latham & Watkins; Vice Chairman of Sithe Energies, Inc.
II. Executive Officers (other than those who are also Directors)			
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Christian G. Farman	USA	
Vice President and General Counsel	Neil Lawrence Lane	USA	

/2/ Michel Avenas is the beneficial owner of 543 Shares. He received 143 shares in exchange for 100 shares of common stock of Consumers pursuant to the merger of Consumers into the Issuer. He received 400 shares in June of 1999 as a part of the Issuer's 1999 Equity Compensation Plan.

Members of the Supervisory Board and Executive Officers of
Compagnie Generale des Eaux

Position with Compagnie Generale des Eaux	Name and Business Address Except as otherwise indicated, the Business Address of each person is c/o Compagnie Generale Des Eaux 52 Rue d'Anjou 75008 Paris, France	Citizenship	Present Principal Occupation or Employment, Including the Name (principal business) and Address (if different than Business Address) of Employer
I. Members of the Supervisory Board			
Member	Jean-Marie Messier c/o Vivendi 42 Avenue de Friedland 75380 Paris, Cedex 08, France	French	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Vivendi and Cegetel
Member	Guillaume Hannezo c/o Vivendi 42 Avenue de Friedland 75380 Paris, Cedex 08, France	French	Chief Financial Officer, Vivendi
Member	Antoine Zacharias	French	Chief Executive Officer, SGE

c/o Vivendi
42 Avenue de Friedland
75380 Paris, Cedex 08, France

(Vivendi Construction and
Property Subsidiary)

Member, President and Chief Executive Officer Henri Progllo French Senior Executive Vice President, Vivendi Utilities
c/o Vivendi
42 Avenue de Friedland
75380 Paris, Cedex 08, France

Member (represented by Mr. Serge Michel) Edrif S.A. French S.A. A public limited company whose business is the study, design and operation of projects in the fields of finance, industry, trade, housing or agriculture
5, rue Tronson du Coudray
75008 Paris, France

II. Executive Officers
(other than those who
are also Members of
the Supervisory Board)

Chief Operating Officer Oliver Barbaroux French

Senior Executive Vice President Gerard Mohr French

Senior Executive Vice President Olivier Grunberg French

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Date Acquired	No. of Shares	Price Per Share
8/30/99	4,600	24.0000
8/31/99	5,000	23.3000
9/01/99	5,000	23.8750
9/02/99	500	24.0000
9/03/99	500	24.0000
9/09/99	1,500	24.0000
9/14/99	5,000	23.8188
9/15/99	5,000	23.4625
9/16/99	5,000	23.4888

All of the Shares were acquired by CGE in open market purchases on the New York Stock Exchange.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

VIVENDI

By /s/ Guillaume Hannezo

Name: Guillaume Hannezo
Title: Chief Financial Officer

VIVENDI NORTH AMERICA COMPANY

By: /s/ Michel Avenas

Name: Michel Avenas
Title: President

COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES EAUX

By: /s/ Henri Proglie

Name: Henri Proglie
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 27,1999

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with all other Filing Persons (as such term is defined in the Schedule 13D referred to below) on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$.50 per share (the "Shares"), of Philadelphia Suburban Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation, and that this Agreement may be included as an Exhibit to such joint filing. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of the 27th day of October, 1999.

VIVENDI

By /s/ Guillaume Hannezo

Name: Guillaume Hannezo
Title: Chief Financial Officer

VIVENDI NORTH AMERICA COMPANY

By: /s/ Michel Avenas

Name: Michel Avenas
Title: President

COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES EAUX

By: /s/ Henri Proglie

Name: Henri Proglie
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer