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DOUBLE DIAMOND UTILITIES CO.	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION BEFORE THUNG CLERK
APPLICATION TO DECERTIFY A	§	
PORTION OF CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE (CCN) NO. 12362 FROM	§	STATE OFFICE OF
NORTHWEST GRAYSON COUNTY	§	
WCID NO. 1 AND TO AMEND CCN NO.	§	
12087 IN GRAYSON COUNTY	§	
APPLICATION NO. 35903-C	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

#### **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND ABATEMENT PERIOD**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Double Diamond Utilities Co. ("DDU") files this Unopposed Motion to Extend Abatement Period and Status Report pursuant to Order No. 9.

#### **BACKGROUND**

A preliminary hearing in the above-captioned matter was held on May 8, 2008. In Order Number 1, the ALJ memorialized the preliminary hearing in which she took jurisdiction; designated parties; and established a procedural schedule. On August 13, 2008, DDU and Northwest Grayson County WCID No. 1 (the "District") filed a joint motion to abate this proceeding, and all related deadlines. Since that joint filing, several other extensions of the abatement period have been requested and accepted by the ALJ. Pursuant to Order No. 9, the current abatement period ends on April 21, 2011.

#### **STATUS REPORT**

DDU had several internal meetings to discuss settlement options since the filing of the last status report, but did not make any offers to the District since the previous filing. DDI intends to submit a revised settlement offer to the Districts in the near term.

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## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF ABATEMENT

The abatement period has allowed the parties to reach tentative agreement on several key settlement points. The parties' differences at this time are centered on a few discrete issues. DDU continues to believe that settlement is possible and, as stated above, intends to submit an offer to the District in the near term. DDU respectfully requests a continuation of the abatement period for another 6 months with a requirement to provide a status report within 90 days of this Motion. Counsel for DDU has conferred with counsel for all of the designated parties and the parties concur with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify that I have conferred with counsel for the District, the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Office of Public Interest Counsel and all parties have indicated that they are unopposed to this Motion.

Certified this 21st day of April, 2011.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on this 21st of April, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following via U.S. mail, facsimile or electronic filing.

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