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APPLICATION OF DOUGLAS
UTILITY COMPANY TO CHANGE
WATER AND SEWER RATE/TARIFF
IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF


ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 17
REQUIRING BRIEFING OR PREHEARING CONFERENCE ON REMAINING ISSUE**

On December 16, 2015, Staff filed its recommendation on the refund information filed by Douglas Utility Company (DUC). The only issue remaining in dispute is the time period for DUC to refund over-collections or apply surcharges as appropriate.

Therefore, the parties are **ORDERED** to jointly submit to the Administrative Law Judge, by **January 7, 2016**, either a deadline for submitting briefing¹ or three proposed dates for a telephone prehearing conference for presenting oral arguments on the remaining issue in the case. The filing should also provide a date by which the parties will provide proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law on the undisputed issues.

SIGNED December 18, 2015.



STEPHANIE FRAZER
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

¹ If the parties elect to submit briefing, only initial briefs are needed; no reply briefs are necessary.

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