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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF  
TEXAS

**JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission (“Staff”), representing the public interest, together with Equality Community Housing Corporation (“Equality”), Fountainview Homeowners & Occupants Association (“Fountainview”) (together referred to herein as “Parties”), and file this Joint Motion to Admit Evidence.

**I. BACKGROUND**

On March 12, 2013, Douglas Utility Company (DUC) filed with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) a notice of intent to change rates for water and sewer service. On September 2, 2015, DUC filed a letter to withdraw its application. On May 31, 2016, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) issued an order remanding the proceeding to a Commission Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for the purposes of developing an evidentiary record so that the Commission may consider the proposal for decision that has been issued by a State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) ALJ.

On July 28, 2016, the ALJ issued Order No. 2 granting Equality, Mr. Karl Wolff, and Staff’s request for a continuance. Order No. 2 requires the parties to identify evidence to be admitted into the record by August 12, 2016. Therefore, this motion is timely filed.

**II. JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE**

The Parties move to admit the following evidence into the record of this proceeding:

- (a) DUC application to change water and sewer rates, filed March 12, 2013 (AIS Item No. 41);
- (b) DUC letter withdrawing application, filed September 2, 2015 (AIS Item No. 83);
- (c) Staff’s Amended Exhibit A, including attached CD, filed March 16, 2016 (AIS Item No. 114); and,
- (d) Affidavit of Emily Sears supporting the calculations and methodology of Staff’s Amended Exhibit A, filed on August 12, 2016.

Date: August 12, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document will be served on all parties of record on August 12, 2016, in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

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