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TRANSMITTAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

DATE: January 16, 2014

TO: SOAH Natural Resources Docket Clerk

THRU: Melissa Chao, Section Manager
TCEQ Agenda / Final Documents Section

FROM: *KA* Katha Anderson, TCEQ SOAH Docket Coordinator

RE: Douglas Utility Company; Application Nos. 37554-R and 37555-R
SOAH Docket No. 582-14-1052; TCEQ Docket No. 2013-1735-UCR

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Pursuant to 30 TAC ' 80.6(b)(4) regarding referrals to SOAH, a copy of the Chief Clerk's case file is attached. Please find certified copies of the following documents originally transmitted to your office on January 3, 2014:

- 1. the application;
- 2. public hearing notice and Chief Clerks affidavit
- 3. affidavit of notice to customers of the public hearing

If any of these documents are not included as enclosures with this memo, please notify Melissa Chao, Section Manager at (512) 239-5234.

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MC-105 Attn: SOAH Docket Clerk
PO Box 13087
Austin TX 78711-3087

Utility Company: DOUGLAS UTILITY COMPANY
TCEQ Docket Number: 2013-1735-UCR
SOAH Docket Number: 582-14-1052

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF: Harris §

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the affiant who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Carol Zieben, I am over eighteen (18) years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.

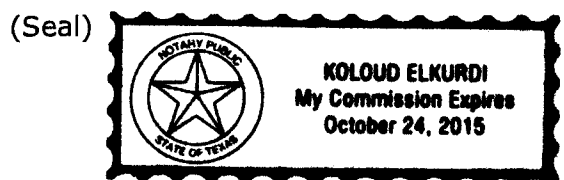
I am President /owner of Douglas Utility Company

On 12/19/13, I caused to be mailed to all of the above named utility's customers and affected municipalities, if any, the attached notice of public hearing. The notice was mailed by first class mail.

Carol Zieben
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of December, 2013, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Koloud Elkurdi
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
Koloud El Kurdi
Print or type Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires 10/24/2015



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**NOTICE OF HEARING
DOUGLAS UTILITY COMPANY
SOAH Docket No. 582-14-1052
TCEQ Docket No. 2013-1735-UCR**

APPLICATION.

Douglas Utility Company, 32 East Rivercrest Drive, Houston, Texas 77042, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to change its water and sewer rate/tariff effective May 12, 2013 for its service area located in Harris County, Texas (Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Nos. (CCN) 11369 and 20527, Application Nos. 37554-R and 37555-R). This application concerns service areas located within the USPS zip codes on the attached list.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing on this application at:

**10:00 a.m. – January 23, 2014
The Preserve at North Loop
2020 North Loop West, Suite 111
Houston, Texas 77018**

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The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, allow an opportunity for settlement discussions, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 13, Texas Water Code; TCEQ rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 291; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. To participate in the evidentiary hearing as a party, you must attend the preliminary hearing and show you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to members of the general public.

INFORMATION.

Information concerning your participation in this hearing may be obtained by contacting Blas Coy, TCEQ Office of Public Interest Counsel (MC 103), P.O. Box 13087,

Austin, TX 78711-3087, telephone 512-239-6363. For additional information, please contact the TCEQ Water Supply Division, Utilities & Districts Section (MC 153), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, telephone 512-239-4691. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/>.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: December 2, 2013

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bridget C. Bohac".

Bridget C. Bohac, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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