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APPLICATION OF DOUGLAS §
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IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS §

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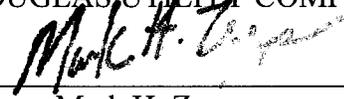
**DOUGLAS UTILITY COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

Douglas Utility Company (Douglas) prepared and filed a reconciliation of billed and collected revenues as directed by the Administrative Law Judge. The staff of the Public Utility Commission (Staff) filed a response which appears to be a chastisement of Douglas for failure to read the minds of the Staff and determine in advance, without any communication from the Staff, what the Staff wanted to see in that reconciliation. No one at Douglas or its contractor, T&G Utility Corp., is omnipotent.

It appears to Douglas that the most reasonable resolution of this problem is for the technical representatives of Douglas, the Staff, the apartments, and the residential customers to meet in a telephonic conference without lawyers. They will be able to discuss what data and computer programs are available with which to prepare a reconciliation meeting the capabilities and needs of all parties. If, after having so consulted, the parties determine they are unable to reach a consensus on what can be prepared and submitted by a mutually agreeable date, the parties may revisit this matter with appropriate filings with the Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 21, 2015, a copy of this documents will be served on all parties of record in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



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