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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 OFFICE OF STATE  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS COMMISSION  
FILING CLERK

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUPPLEMENTAL REFUND  
INFORMATION**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Staff's Recommendation on Supplemental Refund Information.

**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 November 5, 2015, SOAH Order No. 15 was issued, requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the supplemental refund information filed by DUC and propose an additional procedural schedule for this proceeding, if necessary. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUPPLEMENTAL REFUND INFORMATION**

On November 13, 2015, DUC, Equality Community Housing Corporation (Equality) and Staff participated in a technical conference to resolve the issues regarding the refund reconciliation amounts in this docket. Fountainview Homeowners Association (Fountainview) was notified of the technical conference, but chose not to participate. All parties came to an understanding regarding the information required for the reconciliation.

**III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

In order to allow DUC adequate time to file updated reconciliation amounts, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for DUC to submit additional information as discussed during the November 13, 2015 technical conference	November 30, 2015
Deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on the supplemental refund information filed by DUC and propose an additional procedural schedule for this proceeding, if necessary	December 8, 2015
Deadline for DUC and other parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation	December 11, 2015
Deadline for Staff to file its final recommendation	December 16, 2015

#### IV. CONCLUSION

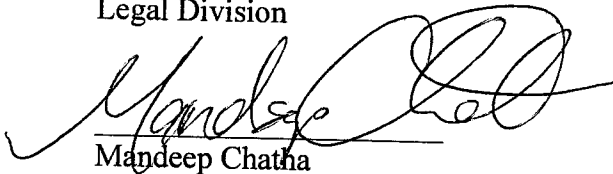
Staff requests entry of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

**Dated: November 17, 2015**

Respectfully Submitted,

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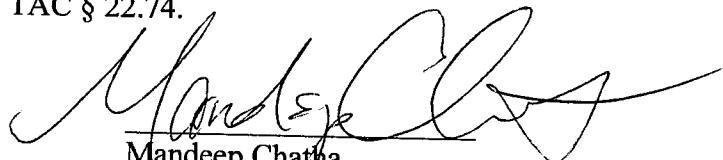


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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this November 17, 2015 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

  
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