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APPLICATIONS OF DOUBLE
DIAMOND UTILITIES CO. FOR A
WATER AND SEWER RATE/TARIFF
CHANGE (37752-R AND 37753-R)

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 2
REMANDING CASE

On October 2, 2014, Double Diamond Utilities Company (Applicant) filed a joint motion to abate and remand, advising that Applicant had reached a settlement with a majority of the ratepayers who had protested the application and that there are no longer a sufficient number of ratepayers protesting the rate change to meet the minimal requirements for a contested case hearing. Therefore, Applicant and the settling ratepayers have requested that the case be remanded back to the Public Utility Commission (Commission) so that the Staff may process the matter and it may be presented to the Commission for a final order. Under the circumstances, where a preliminary hearing has not yet occurred and parties have not yet been named, the Administrative Law Judge finds the request to have merit.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this case is hereby remanded back to the Commission for processing for a final order, consistent with the settlement agreement between Applicant and the settling ratepayers. Accordingly, the case is **DISMISSED** from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the requirements of SOAH Order No. 1 are hereby lifted.

SIGNED October 3, 2014.



CRAIG R. BENNETT
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS