



Control Number: 42919



Item Number: 17

Addendum StartPage: 0

SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-15-0372
PUC DOCKET NO. 42919

RECEIVED
2014 OCT -9 AM 10:04

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

§
§
§
§
§

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 3
SETTING ASIDE ORDER NO. 2 AND REQUIRING A STATUS REPORT**

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. In order No. 2, the ALJ granted the motion and remanded the case back to the Public Utility Commission (Commission). Subsequently, Staff requested that the case not be remanded yet, but rather that Staff be given an opportunity to review the settlement first. The ALJ finds the request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the portion of Order No. 2 remanding this case to the Commission is set aside, and this case is not remanded back to the Commission at this time. Rather, Staff shall file a status report no later than November 17, 2014, advising how Staff believes this case should proceed.

SIGNED October 8, 2014.



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

17