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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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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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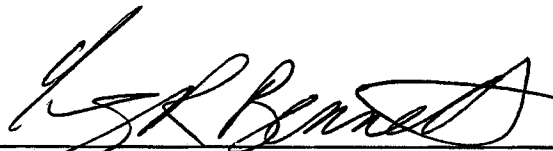
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 4
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 SOAH Order No. 2, the ALJ granted the motion and remanded the case back to the Public Utility Commission. Subsequently, Staff requested that the case not be remanded yet, but rather that Staff be given an opportunity to review the settlement first. In SOAH Order No. 3, the ALJ set aside the remand order and required a status report by Staff. The status report was to be filed by the end of February 2015. On April 2, 2015, Applicant filed a status report indicating that Applicant and Staff were diligently working to resolve the matter and asking for an additional 30 days to continue to try to work out their settlement. The ALJ finds the request to have merit.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Staff shall file a status report no later than **May 15, 2015**, advising how Staff believes this case should proceed.

SIGNED April 6, 2015.



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