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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014.

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Water Supply Division
Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153
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UTILITIES & DISTRICTS SECTION

RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

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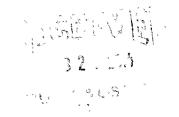
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Jerry & Jane Sherman 7429 Royal Winchester Dr. Cleburne, Texas 76033 (817) 556-9695 (Home)

November 20, 2013

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Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours

Earl W. & Patricia A. Lutz 8013 Leven Links Street

Cleburne, Texas 76022-8970

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Bill & Stormi Lloyd
8413 Darley Ct. S.

Cleburne, Texas 76033-8957 Mobile Ph: (817) 807-0692

October 31, 2013

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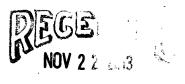
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Tom & Suzanne Cole 7145 Carnoustie Drive Cleburne, TX 76033 817.689.7798



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One of the reasons cited by Double Diamond for the increase is the recovery of capital. However, the capital expenditure includes infrastructure for the entire

development which is relatively new and dwellings built on less than 10% of the lots. This capital recovery should be secured via pricing in the sale of lots. We believe the requested rates are excessive and unreasonable and need approval by the TCEQ in a public hearing following or a full review of all supporting data by the TCEQ support staff.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours
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Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Truitt and Barbara Cockrell 6004 Selkirk Ct.

Cleburne, Texas 76033-8957

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Terry Koester

7233 Gleneagles Dr.

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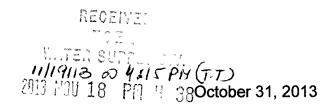
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Michael Kennedy Sandra Kennedy 6520 Torrey Pine Ln Cleburne, Tx 76033 (817) 517-5189 (Home) MD/BD 37752-R 11/7/13TT(1) 37753-R

COMMISSIONERS:

AS A HOME AND PROPERTY OWNER IN THE RETREAT,

I PROTEST THIS SHORDISANT INCREASE IN WATER,

SEWER, AND MISCELLANZONS FEES AS REQUESTED

BY DOUBLE DIAMOND LITHLITIES (CCN # 12087, 20705)

FOR THE RETREAT - PWS 1260127; WG 0014373001.

I REQUEST A HEARING BE SET AND FULL DISCLOSHER BE PROVIDED TO JUSTIFY ANY RATE INCREASES

MUCH LESS THAT WHICH DOWSLE DIAMED HOTLITES

MAS REQUESTED.

RESPECTFULLY

JOHN P. ROBERTSON

6413 LADYBANK ST.

CLEBURNE, TEXAS 76033

10/16/13

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

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Company Name		C	CCN Number		
has submitted a rate change application proposed rates listed on the next page. Commission receives protests to the proposed rates listed on the next page.	will apply to service roposed increase fro	received after the man 10 percent of the	effective date per ratepayers or	provided below. If the from any affected	
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5495 Belt Line Rd, Ste. 200	Dallas	Texas	75254	214-706-7829	
Company Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone	

Revenue Increase in Year 1 - \$ 28,200 over Test Year Revenue Increase in Year 2 - \$ 92,137 over Test Year Revenue Increase in Year 3 - \$ 175,337 over Test Year

October 15, 2013

12087, 20705

Annual Revenue Increase

**Double Diamond Utilities** 

Date Customer Notice Mailed

July 2011 Date of Last Rate Change

On or around the 1st Date Meters Typically Read

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED INCREASE: January 1, 2014

Reason(s) for proposed Rate Change:

Increases necessary to recover the cost of providing water and sewer service including the recovery of capital investment and increases in operations and maintenance expense

The proposed rates will apply to all service rendered after the effective date and will be reflected on the bill you receive approximately 30 to 45 days after the effective date.

In the event that the application is set for hearing, the specific rates requested by the utility may be decreased or increased by order of the Commission. If the Commission orders a lower rate to be set, the utility may be ordered to refund or credit against future bills all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered plus interest. You may inspect a copy of the rate change application at your utility's office or at the Commission's office at Park 35 -Building F, 12015 Park 35 Circle, Suite 3101, Austin, Texas, west side of IH-35, south of Yager Lane. Additional information about the application can be obtained by contacting the Utilities and Districts Section at 512/239-4691. Information about how you can participate in the rate setting process can be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel at 512/239-6363.

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 512-239-0200

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UTILITIES & DISTI-SECTION November 20, 2013

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Sincerely yours,

Michael and Grace Harding

7845 Retreat Blvd.

Cleburne, Texas 76033

(214-240-2257) Michael Cell Phone

(817-501-7193) Grace Cell Phone

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UTILITIES & DISTRICTS SECTION

RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County.

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Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours

John and Jennifer Cox

8401 Fullerton Dr.

Cleburne, Texas 76033 (817) 219-8652 (Cell)



# UTILITIES & DISTRICTS SECTION

October 31, 2013

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

We reside at <u>B204 Carnegie</u>, Cleburne, Texas 76033-8957 in The Retreat, (a residential development) in rural Johnson County and receive water and sewer service from Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc. under the above referenced CCN No's 12087 & 20705. Double Diamond Utilities Company mailed notice to its water & sewer customers in The Retreat on or about October 15, 2013 that it has submitted a tariff change application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The effective date of the proposed tariff change for water and sewer charges is January 1, 2014.

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Sincerely yours

Name or Names

Address in The Retreat
Cleburne, Texas 76022-8957

Cleburne, Texas 76022-8957

Cleburne, Tx 74033

(817) XXX-XXXX (Home) (817) XXX-XXXX (Cell) 8/7-6/4-09//

Simon & Diane Rangel

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**December 3, 2013** 

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087



RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

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Thanks for your consideration,
Sincerely yours

Michael S. Valle 7913 Prestwick Drive Cleburne, Texas 76033 (817) 202-9113 (Home) (817) 937-7570 (Cell)

December 4, 2013



## UTILITIES & DISTRICTS SECTION

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

#### Gentlemen:

We reside at 6228 Montrose Street, Cleburne, Texas 76033 in The Retreat, (a residential development) in rural Johnson County and receive water and sewer service from Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc. under the above referenced CCN No's 12087 & 20705. Double Diamond Utilities Company mailed notice to its water & sewer customers in The Retreat on or about October 15, 2013 that it has submitted a tariff change application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The effective date of the proposed tariff change for water and sewer charges is January 1, 2014.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours

Derek & Kim Rotha 6228 Montrose Street Cleburne, Texas 76033 (817) 925-3557 (Cell)



November 20, 2013

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

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Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Darby

Wanda B. Darby

817-821-9034 (Cell)

817-487-9479 (cell)

817-645-2435 (home)

**6305 Montrose Court** 

Cleburne, TX 76033



#### UTILITIES & DISTRICTS SECTION

December 10, 2013

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

We reside at 8112 Lanark Court, Cleburne, Texas 76033-8997 in The Retreat, (a residential development) in rural Johnson County and receive water and sewer service from Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc. under the above referenced CCN No's 12087 & 20705. Double Diamond Utilities Company mailed notice to its water & sewer customers in The Retreat on or about October 15, 2013 that it has submitted a tariff change application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The effective date of the proposed tariff change for water and sewer charges is January 1, 2014.

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Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours

Allen W. Beseda Linda H. Beseda

8112 Lanark Court

Cleburne, Texas 76033-8997

(817) 691-5880 (cell)

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December 4, 2013

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087



RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

My wife and I reside at 7213 Retreat Blvd., Cleburne, Texas 76033 in The Retreat, (a residential development) in rural Johnson County and receive water and sewer service from Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc. under the above referenced CCN No's 12087 & 20705. Double Diamond Utilities Company mailed notice to its water & sewer customers in The Retreat on or about October 15, 2013 that it has submitted a tariff change application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The effective date of the proposed tariff change for water and sewer charges is January 1, 2014.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

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Respectfully,

Billy E. Barnes 7213 Retreat Blvd. Cleburne, TX 76033

817-760-1505



## UTILITIES & DISTRICTS SECTION

November 29, 2013

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

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Sincerely yours

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rutherford 6525 Ladybank Ct. W. Cleburne, Texas 76033

(972) 679-5364 (Cell)

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Water Supply division



RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, CCN #12087 & 20705 to change its water & sewer rates in The Retreat – PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 – Johnson Co.

My name is John Hudson and I reside in The Retreat subdivision along with my wife Samantha. We are very concerned about the outrageous water and sewer rate increases proposed by Double Diamond Utilities. It appears that the proposed water rate increases charged to residents will increase an average of +13%, +27%, and +43% over the next three years.

The proposed sewer rates would increase even more significantly to +23%, +50%, and +85% over the next three years. I realize that Double Diamond has sold thousands of residential lots in our new development but I don't understand why 75 families should pay for the entire water utility infrastructure.

We need your professional assistance in a public hearing so that you can closely review these excessive rate increase proposals. As senior citizens, we are very concerned about significant raises to our basic living expenses.

Thank you for your fine consideration on this important issue.

Best regards,

John and Somantha Hudson

John and Samantha Hudson

8005 Lundin Ct.

Cleburne, Texas 76033

817-726-3456



November 30, 2013

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division
Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

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Robert Cruey

Jan Cruey 7012 Muirfield Dr.

Cleburne, Texas 76033

(817) 426-1298



November 29, 2013

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Application of Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., CCN No's 12087 & 20705, to Change Its Water and Sewer Rates in The Retreat - PWS 1260127, WQ0014373001 Located in Johnson County

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Sincerely yours

Dale and Gina Holt 8506 Summerhill Lane Cleburne, Texas 76033 972-775-2000 (Office) 972-998-6374 (Cell) MD/BP 37752-R\$37753-R 12/5/13 17 (15)

November 26, 2013

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087



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We believe the requested rates are excessive and unreasonable and need approval by the TCEQ in a public hearing following or a full review of all supporting data by the TCEQ support staff.

Thanks for your consideration.

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