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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

December 3, 2013

By Fax: (214)706-7829

Mr. Randy Gracy, President
Double Diamond Utilities Co.
5495 Belt Line Rd., Ste. 200
Dallas, TX 75254

Re: Water Rate/Tariff Change Application for Double Diamond Utilities Co. ("The Retreat") in Grayson, Hill, Johnson, and Palo Pinto Counties, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12087; Application No. 37752-R

Sewer Rate/Tariff Change Application for Double Diamond Utilities Co. ("The Retreat") in Grayson, Hill, Johnson, and Palo Pinto Counties, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 20705; Application No. 37753-R

CN: 600672349; RN: 101458115 (water); 101268886 (sewer)

Dear Mr. Gracy:

Your rate/tariff change applications for Double Diamond Utilities Co. ("The Retreat") Water and Sewer, received on October 15, 2013 and the subsequent documentation on November 4, 2013, have been accepted for filing and assigned Application Nos. 37752-R and 37753-R, for water and sewer, respectively. Please refer to these numbers in future correspondence

Your new rates for the "The Retreat" customers may go into effect on January 1, 2014, for both water and sewer. Your effective date must be at least 60 days following the date your completed applications were mailed to us and correct notice is mailed or delivered to the customers. The effective date of the new rates must be the first day of the billing period, and the new rates may not apply to service provided before the effective date of the new rates.

The applications will be scheduled for a hearing if:

- the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) receives complaints from at least 10% of the ratepayers within 90 days of the effective date of the rate increase, or
- TCEQ staff protests the application on its own motion.

You will be notified if a hearing is scheduled. If, during the course of a hearing, rates are set which are different from the rates charged by the Utility, you may be required to refund or credit future bills. The refund or credit will include all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered, plus interest, as determined by the TCEQ.

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