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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.

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Business Support Section

THRU: *CM* Cari-Michel La Caille, Assistant Director  
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 Water Supply Division

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*A.T.* Ahmad Tavakoly  
*5-22-14* Utilities Financial Review Team  
 Water Supply Division



Date: *MD* May 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Docket No. 2014-0619-UCR; Protest of the application for a Water Rate/Tariff Change of Double Diamond Utilities Co, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12087, in Grayson, Hill, Johnson, and Pala Pinto; Application No. 37752-R

Docket No. 2014-0619-UCR; Protest of the application for a Sewer Rate/Tariff Change of Double Diamond Utilities Co, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20705, in Grayson, Hill, Johnson, and Pala Pinto; Application No. 37753-R

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

We hereby transfer the official file for the above referenced applications to the Chief Clerk's Office. Please refer the applications to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and request that a hearing be scheduled.

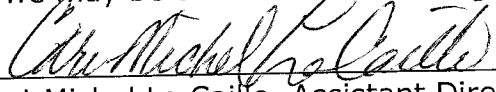
The rate change applications were received on October 15, 2013. The effective date of the rate increase was January 1, 2014, and the deadline for customer protests is April 1, 2014. We have received 39 complaints from a total of 86 customers, which exceeds the minimum requirement of 10%.

Staff estimates 10 people to attend this hearing. Attached is a mailing list for the application.

The staff assigned to this case are:

- Technical - Heidi Graham, Ahmad Tavakoly
- Financial - Mary Damron
- Legal -

If we may be of further service regarding this matter, please call.



Cari-Michel La Caille, Assistant Director

CML/MD/HG/mmg

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TCEQ Chief Clerk's Office; ATTN: Deanna Avalos, SOAH Docket Clerk  
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# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

## TCEQ DOCKET SYSTEM INFORMATION SHEET

Item Type: Hearing

Program Area: UCR

Organization Name: DOUBLE DIAMOND UTILITIES CO

County: Grayson, Hill, Johnson, and Pala Pinto

Contact: Mary Damron  
Heidi Graham  
Ahmad Tavakoly

Customer No. 600672349

Regulated Entity No. 101458115(water); 101268886 (sewer)

Application No. 37752-R and 37753-R

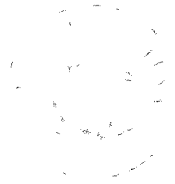
CCN No. 12087 and 20705

Comments: Water and Sewer Rate/Tariff Change Application of Double Diamond Utilities Co

**DOCKREQ (Official email address requests, corrections and questions regarding Docket Numbers)**

FOR OCC USE ONLY  
ASSIGNED DOCKET #: 2014-0619-UCR-

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., *Chairman*  
Toby Baker, *Commissioner*  
Zak Covar, *Commissioner*  
Richard A. Hyde, P.E., *Executive Director*



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

May 22, 2014

Mr. Randy Gracy, President  
Double Diamond Utilities Co.  
5495 Belt Line Rd., Ste 200  
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Re: Docket No. 2014-0619-UCR; Protest of the Application for a Water Rate/Tariff Change of Double Diamond Utilities Co., Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12087, in Grayson, Hill, Johnson, and Palo Pinto Counties; Application No. 37752-R

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

Dear Mr. Gracy:

On October 15, 2013, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received your applications for a Water and Sewer Rate/Tariff changes for the above referenced utility. Your applications have been assigned Docket No. 2014-0619-UCR. Any further communication should refer to this docket number.

The TCEQ has received 39 protests from a total of 86 customers, which is more than ten percent (10%) of your affected customers. This matter has been referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for scheduling. Once the hearing is scheduled, you will receive a notice of hearing explaining when and where the hearing will be held.

In order to review this rate change request, the staff of the TCEQ may need additional information regarding your utility's cost of providing service. You may be receiving Staff Requests for Information (RFI's) within a few weeks. We would appreciate your cooperation in providing the information requested.

Mr. Randy Gracy, President  
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If you have questions about this process or about what material you should bring with you to the hearing, please contact Ms. Mary Damron at 512/239-4667, or Ms. Heidi Graham at 512/239-0844, or Mr. Ahmad Tavakoly at 512/239-4714, or by fax at 512/239-6145. The staff may also be contacted by email at [mary.damron@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:mary.damron@tceq.texas.gov), [heidi.graham@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:heidi.graham@tceq.texas.gov) or [ahmad.tavakoly@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:ahmad.tavakoly@tceq.texas.gov). If you contact our office by correspondence, please include MC153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,



Cari-Michel La Caille, Assistant Director  
Water Supply Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Mailing List for DOUBLE DIAMOND UTILITIES CO., (THE RETREAT)  
Docket No. 2014-0619-UCR  
(Application No. 37752-R and 37753-R)

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