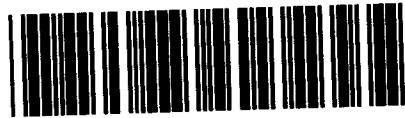




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TARIFF FOR SERVICE IN HILL,  
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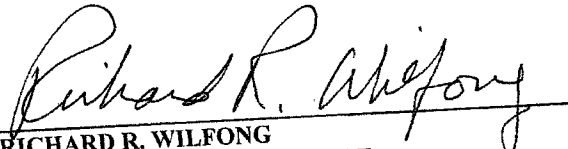
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ORDER NO. 6  
GRANTING MOTION TO ABATE

On May 27, 2010, Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc., filed an unopposed motion to abate this proceeding for 45 days to allow for settlement discussions. The motion is **GRANTED** and the proceeding is abated until July 16, 2010. The parties are requested to file a joint status report on or before July 16, 2010, unless a motion to dismiss has been earlier filed.

SIGNED May 28, 2010.

  
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Re: SOAH Docket No. 582-09-4288; TCEQ Docket No. 2009-0505-UCR; Application of Double Utilities Company, Inc. to Change Water Rate Tariff for Service in Hill, Palo Pinto, and Johnson Counties

Dear Judge Wilfong:

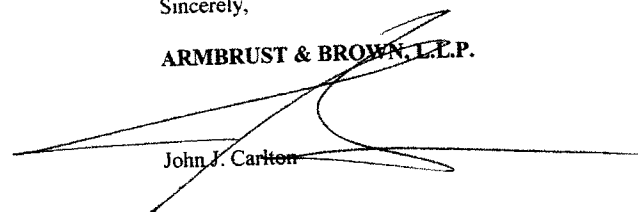
Pursuant to Order No. 6, this is an update on the status of the above-referenced case. Double Diamond Utilities (DDU) has entered into settlement agreements with both the White Bluff Subdivision Ratepayers and The Retreat Homeowners Group. The agreements establish agreed water and sewer rates for the White Bluff Subdivision and The Retreat Subdivision.

The only remaining protestant group is The Cliffs Utility Committee. DDU and representatives of The Cliffs Utility Committee have exchanged information in an attempt to settle this matter, but have not been successful in reaching a resolution to date. As a result, DDU anticipates that the evidentiary hearing in this matter will be solely focused on the limited issue of the water rates for The Cliffs Subdivision. DDU requests that new dates be set for an evidentiary hearing on the water rates for The Cliffs Subdivision at a time that is convenient for all of the remaining parties.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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