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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83rd 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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Richard Wilfong Administrative Law Judge State Office of Administrative Hearings 300 W. 15th Street, Suite 502 Austin, Texas 78701

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:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case is Double Diamond Utilities Co.'s Motion to Abate.

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

Sincerely,

ARMBRUST & BROWN, L.L.P. John F. Carlton

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

SOAH DOCKET NO. 582-09-4288

TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2009-0505-UCR

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APPLICATION OF DOUBLE DIAMOND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC. TO CHANGE WATER RATE TARIFF FOR SERVICE IN HILL, PALO PINTO, AND JOHNSON COUNTIES

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

OF

DOUBLE DIAMOND UTILITIES CO.'S MOTION TO ABATE

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINSTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Double Diamond Utilities, Co. ("DDU") and files this Agreed to a contract of the above-styled matter.

I.

On January 7, 2010, Judge Wilfong issued Order No. 4 in this proceeding and set the trial in this matter for June 2-4, 2010. DDU is requesting to abate the proceedings for 45 days to allow for settlement discussions. Counsel for DDU has discussed the abatement with all parties and the parties are in agreement.

II.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, DDU respectfully requests that this Court

enter an order abating the proceedings for 45 days to allow for settlement discussions.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN J. CARLFON State Bar No. 03817600 ARMBRUST & BROWN, L.L.P. 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300 Austin, Texas 78701-2744 (512) 435-2300 - Telephone (512) 436-2360 - Telecopy

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered via facsimile, via first class mail, via electronic mail or by hand delivery on the 27th day of May, 2010 to the following:

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