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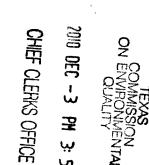
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> SOAH Docket No. 582-09-4288; TCEQ Docket No. 2009-0505-UCR; Application of Re: Double Utilities Company, Inc. to Change Water Rate Tariff for Service in Hill, Palo Pinto, and Johnson Counties

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, PLLC John L Carlton RECEIVED

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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

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

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 Motion to Abate in the above-styled matter.

I.

On November 1, 2010, Judge Wilfong issued Order No. 11 in this proceeding and set the trial in this matter for December 6-7, 2010. DDU has reached an agreement with The Cliffs Ratepayer group. DDU is requesting to abate the proceedings for 45 days to allow for execution of the settlement documents. 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 execution of the settlement documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered via facsimile, via first

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