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STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 6 & REQUEST FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 6. And Request for a Supplemental Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 13, 2015, Double Diamond d/b/a The Cliffs Resort (Double Diamond) filed an application to amend its water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Palo Pinto County, Texas. Double Diamond seeks to amend its CCNs to include an area developed subsequent to the original development and where services are already provided.

On October 29, 2015, Order No. 6 was issued, requiring Staff to file a final recommendation or a supplemental procedural schedule by January 5, 2016. Therefore, this request for a supplemental procedural schedule is timely filed.

II. SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff has received Double Diamond's letter dated December 30, 2015, stating Double Diamond's position that affirmative, written consent from Brazos River Authority is not required. Staff is reviewing Double Diamond's filing and in discussions with Double Diamond regarding the processing of its application. Therefore, Staff request an additional thirty days to continue discussions with Double Diamond before filing its final recommendation.

Staff proposes a deadline of February 9, 2016 for Staff to provide a final recommendation or to propose a supplemental procedural schedule, if necessary.

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III. CONCLUSION

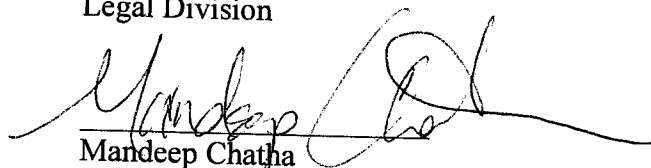
Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with this Response.

DATE: January 5, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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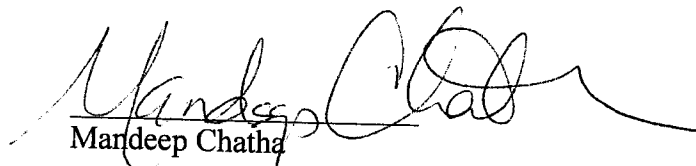
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the January 5, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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