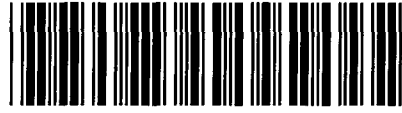




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RATEPAYER PROTEST

If you wish to PROTEST the proposed rate change, you must submit this form and 10 copies to:

**Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326**

Unless protests are received from at least 10% of ratepayers or from any affected municipality, or the Commission Staff requests a hearing, no hearing will be held and the rates will be effective as proposed.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (to be completed by customers submitting protests)

First Name: Michelle Last Name: Grady
Phone Number: 817 (680) 2397 Fax Number: 76449
Address, City, State: 415 Melbourne Trail Bedford TX 760
Location where service is received: The Cliffs
(if different from the mailing address)

Please fill out the following:

I wish to PROTEST the following proposed rate action/s:

- Water Rate Change
- Sewer Rate Change
- Both Water and Sewer Rate Change
- Other (please specify below)

Signature of Protestor:

Michelle Grady Date: 8-16-16

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al
1-888-782-8477

Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance
Hotline at
512-936-7136

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE – WATER

CURRENT RATES			PROPOSED RATES		
Monthly base rate including _____ 0 gallons			Monthly base rate including _____ 0 gallons		
Meter Size:			Meter Size:		
RESIDENTIAL			RESIDENTIAL		
5/8" or 3/4"	\$	36.14	5/8" or 3/4"	\$	50.00
1"	\$	90.36	1"	\$	125.00
1 1/2"	\$	180.72	1 1/2"	\$	250.00
2"	\$	289.15	2"	\$	400.00
3"	\$	542.16	3"	\$	
Other. \$			Other: Rate Case Exp Surcharge-TBD \$		
GALLONAGE CHARGE:			GALLONAGE CHARGE:		
TIER	VOLUME	CHARGE per 1000 gals.	TIER	VOLUME	CHARGE per 1000 gals.
Tier 1	0 to 3,000 gals.	\$ 2.60 /1000 gals.	Tier 1	0 to 3,000 gals.	\$ 3.50 /1000 gals.
Tier 2	3,001 to 10,000 gals.	\$ 3.00 /1000 gals.	Tier 2	3,001 to 10,000 gals.	\$ 4.00 /1000 gals.
Tier 3	10,001 to 15,000 gals.	\$ 5.07 /1000 gals.	Tier 3	10,001 to 15,000 gals.	\$ 6.50 /1000 gals.
Tier 4	15,001 to 20,000 gals.	\$ 8.56 /1000 gals.	Tier 4	15,001 to 20,000 gals.	\$ 10.50 /1000 gals.
Tier 5	20,001 to _____ gals.	\$ 8.56 /1000 gals.	Tier 5	20,001 to _____ gals.	\$ 10.50 /1000 gals.
MISCELLANEOUS FEES			MISCELLANEOUS FEES		
Tap Fee	\$	675.00	Tap Fee	\$	675.00
Reconnect fee: Non-payment	\$	25.00	Reconnect fee: Non-payment (Maximum \$25.00)	\$	25.00
Customer's Request	\$	25.00	Customer's Request	\$	25.00
Transfer Fee	\$	25.00	Transfer Fee	\$	25.00
Late Charge	\$		Late charge: (Indicate either \$5.00 or 10%)	\$	
Returned Check Charge	\$	30.00	Returned Check Charge	\$	30.00
Deposit	\$	0.00	Deposit (Maximum \$50.00)	\$	0.00
Meter test fee	\$	25.00	Meter test fee (Maximum \$25.00)	\$	25.00

Regulatory Assessment of 1% is added to base rate and gallonage charges. Additional fees and meter sizes may be shown on a separate page.

If applicable, list any bill payment assistance programs to low income Ratepayers.

Additional Fees/Clarification to Above Fees:
 Tap Fee - Large Meter is Actual Cost (unchanged)
 Meter Relocation Fee is Actual Relocation Cost, Not to Exceed Tap Fee (unchanged)
 Late Charge is 10% of the bill (unchanged)
 Commercial & Non-residential Deposit is 1/6th of estimated annual bill (unchanged)
 Governmental Testing Inspection and Costs Surcharge (unchanged)
 Line Extension and Construction Charges (unchanged)
 Rate Case Expense Surcharge - TBD (NEW)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE –SEWER

CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES
Monthly base rate including _____ 3,000 gallons Meter Size: RESIDENTIAL	Monthly base rate including _____ 3,000 gallons Meter Size: RESIDENTIAL
5/8" or 3/4" \$ 49.37	5/8" or 3/4" \$ 72.00
1" \$ 86.29	1" \$ 126.00
1 1/2" \$ 147.83	1 1/2" \$ 216.00
2" \$ 221.67	2" \$ 324.00
3" \$ 393.98	3" \$
Other. \$	Other. Rate Case Exp Surcharge-TBD \$
GALLONAGE OR FIXED CHARGE:	GALLONAGE OR FIXED CHARGE:
\$ _____ 8.25 <input type="checkbox"/> per month; OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum. Gallonage charges are determined based on average consumption for winter period which includes the following months: December, January, February	\$ _____ 12.00 <input type="checkbox"/> per month; OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum. Gallonage charges are determined based on average consumption for winter period which includes the following months: December, January, February
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	MISCELLANEOUS FEES
Tap Fee \$ 3,100.00	Tap Fee \$ 3,100.00
Reconnect fee: Non-payment \$ 25.00	Reconnect fee: Non-payment (Maximum \$25.00) \$ 25.00
Customer's Request \$ 40.00	Customer's Request \$ 40.00
Transfer Fee \$ 40.00	Transfer Fee \$ 40.00
Late Charge \$	Late charge: (Indicate either \$5.00 or 10%) \$
Returned Check Charge \$ 20.00	Returned Check Charge \$ 20.00
Deposit \$ 0.00	Deposit (Maximum \$50.00) \$ 0.00
Meter test fee \$	Meter test fee \$ (Maximum \$25.00)

Regulatory Assessment of 1% is added to base rate and gallonage charges. Additional fees and meter sizes may be shown on a separate page.

If applicable, list any bill payment assistance programs to low income Ratepayers.

Additional Fees/Clarification to Above Fees:
 Tap Fee · Large Connection is Actual Cost (unchanged)
 Late Charge is 10% of the bill (unchanged)
 Commercial & Non-residential Deposit is 1/6th of estimated annual bill (unchanged)
 Governmental Testing Inspection and Costs Surcharge (unchanged)
 Line Extension and Construction Charges (unchanged)
 There is no meter test fee on the sewer tariff
 Rate Case Expense Surcharge · TBD (NEW)

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE
PURSUANT TO TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1871**

Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. The Cliffs 12087 (water) 20705 (sewer)

Company Name

CCN Number(s)

has filed a rate change application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). The application may be reviewed online at interchange.puc.texas.gov. You may also inspect a copy of the rate change application at your utility's office at the address below or at the Commission's office (1701 N. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701). The proposed rates will apply to service received after the effective date provided below, unless modified or suspended by the Commission. If the Commission receives a sufficient number of protests, separately or in a combined protest letter from at least ²⁹ [number of] ratepayers (10 percent of the utility's customers over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction) or from any affected municipality before the 91st day after the proposed effective date, the matter will be set for hearing. **See Protest Form on the next page for instructions on how to protest.**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED INCREASE: 10/1/2016

(must be at least 35 days after notice is provided to customers and 35 days after application is filed)

(Proposed rates requested by the utility are not final. The Commission may modify the rates and order a refund or credit against future bills all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered plus interest.)

Reason(s) for proposed Rate Change:

Current rates not providing adequate recovery of revenue requirements.

BILLING COMPARISON

Water

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$ <u>49.94</u> /mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	\$ <u>68.50</u> /mo
Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$ <u>64.94</u> /mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$ <u>88.50</u> /mo
Existing	30,000 gallons:	\$ <u>218.69</u> /mo	Proposed	30,000 gallons:	\$ <u>278.50</u> /mo

Sewer

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$ <u>65.87</u> /mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	<u>96.00</u> /mo
Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$ <u>107.12</u> /mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$ <u>156.00</u> /mo

The Cliffs

Subdivision(s) or System(s) Affected by Rate Change

<u>5495 Bellline Road, Suite 200</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>75254</u>
Company Address	City	State	Zip

(214) 706-9801

Company Phone Number

203,023.00

Annual Revenue Increase

8/10/2016

Date Notice Delivered

10/24/2008

Date of Last Rate Change

Between 1st and 5th each of month

Date Meters Typically Read

Prior to providing notice, the utility shall file a request for the assignment of a docket number for the application.