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APPLICATION OF DOUBLE
DIAMOND UTILITY COMPANY, INC.
FOR WATER AND SEWER
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
STAFF

**SOAH ORDER NO. 2
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE; ADMITTING INTERVENORS;
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE;
AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

On October 18, 2016, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Lilo D. Pomerleau convened a prehearing conference in this matter. The following entities made an appearance: Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. (Double Diamond); The Cliffs Utility Committee; White Bluff Ratepayers Group; and the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). Requests to intervene filed by The Cliffs Utility Committee¹ and White Bluff Ratepayers Group were granted. No party had an objection to the notice of the application and of the prehearing conference, which the ALJ finds sufficient. The effective date of the proposed rate change, which was not suspended, was October 1, 2016. The parties requested that a protective order be adopted: a separate order will be issued.

After discussion, the parties proposed the following procedural schedule, which is ADOPTED:

Event	Date
Double Diamond direct testimony	January 18, 2017
Objections to Double Diamond direct	January 25, 2017
Replies to objections to Double Diamond direct	February 1, 2017
Intervenors direct testimony	February 17, 2017

¹ A copy of SOAH Order No. 1 in this case will be provided to the Cliffs Utility Committee along with a copy of this Order.

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Event	Date
Objections to Intervenors direct	February 22, 2017
Replies to objections to Intervenors direct	March 1, 2017
Staff direct testimony	March 6, 2017
Objections to Staff direct	March 10, 2017
Replies to objections to Staff direct	March 22, 2017
Double Diamond, Intervenor, and Staff rebuttal testimony	April 5, 2017
Objections to rebuttal testimony	April 11, 2017
Replies to objections to rebuttal testimony	April 14, 2017
Hearing on the merits	April 19-21, 2017


The parties agreed to the following discovery exception to the Commission's standard discovery rules, which are found in 16 Texas Administrative Code ch. 22, subchapter H:

- Responses to requests for information (RFIs) served on a party after its testimony is filed shall be due 14 days from receipt.

The parties also agreed to service by email.

The hearing on the merits will convene at 10:00 a.m., April 19, 2017, at the offices of the State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor, Austin, Texas. The hearing is set for three days.

SIGNED October 20, 2016.



LILLO D. POMERLEAU
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS