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APPLICATION OF DOUBLE \$ BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE ISSION DIAMOND UTILITY COMPANY, INC. \$ OF FILING CLERK FOR WATER AND SEWER \$ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS RATE/TARIFF CHANGE \$

AGREED MOTION TO SUSPEND EFFECTIVE DATE AND ABATE PROCEEDINGS FOR 90 DAYS

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. ("DDU") and files this Agreed Motion to Suspend Effective Date, and Abate Proceedings for 90 Days on behalf of itself, the staff of the Public Utility Commission ("Staff"), White Bluff Ratepayers Group ("WBRG") and The Cliffs Utility Committee ("TCUC") (collectively, parties). The parties request that the ALJ abate this proceeding for 90 days in order to allow DDU time to amend its rate change application and the parties time to negotiate the details of a potential settlement agreement. In addition to giving the parties additional time to reach a resolution, an abatement of this proceeding would minimize litigation costs that would be incurred by the parties. If a settlement agreement is not executed on or before the abatement deadline, the parties will submit a status report or proposed procedural schedule to the ALJ no later than March 1, 2017.

Further the parties have agreed and request that the Judge issue an order:

- 1) suspending the effective date of the DDU water and sewer rate increase until at least 35 days after DDU files an amended application to change rates, with the proposed effective date to be specified in the amended application;
- 2) requiring DDU to refund any amounts collected as a result of the proposed increase in water and sewer rates that became effective October 1, 2016, no later than December 31, 2016.



Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served or will serve a true and correct copy of the foregoing document via hand delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, overnight mail, U.S. mail and/or Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to all parties on this the 23rd day of November, 2016.

John J. Carlton