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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**

**SOAH ORDER NO. 8  
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE,  
CONFIRMING SUSPENSION OF RATES;  
ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE MERITS**

On May 26, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference in this matter. Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. (DDU), the White Bluff Ratepayers Group, the Cliffs Utility Committee, and the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas participated.

In its amendments to its application, DDU specified that the effective date of the revised rates is June 1, 2017. Staff moved that DDU's requested rates be suspended, the ratepayer groups agreed with that motion, and DDU objected. As stated at the May 26, 2017 prehearing conference, the ALJ granted Staff's motion and suspended the June 1, 2017 effective date of DDU's requested rate change.

In addition, the parties came to agreement during the prehearing conference on the procedural schedule that will govern this hearing in light of the suspension of the rates. Accordingly, the ALJ adopts the following schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Applicant's Direct Testimony	July 21, 2017
Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony	July 28, 2017
Replies to Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony	August 4, 2017
Intervenors' Direct Testimony or Statement of Position	August 25, 2017
Objections to Intervenors' Direct Testimony	September 1, 2017

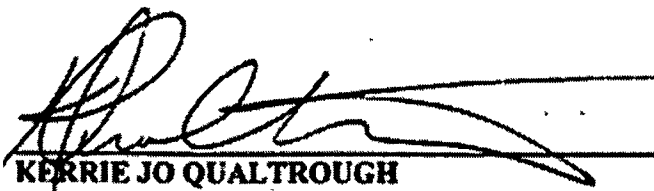
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Event	Deadline
Replies to Objections to Intervenors' Direct Testimony	September 8, 2017
Staff's Direct Testimony	September 8, 2017
Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony	September 15, 2017
Replies to Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony	September 22, 2017
Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	September 29, 2017
Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	October 6, 2017
Replies to Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	October 10, 2017
<b>Hearing on the Merits</b>	<b>October 11-13, 2017</b>
Initial Briefs	November 17, 2017
Reply Briefs	December 1, 2017

Pursuant to the schedule agreed to by the parties, the ALJ will convene the hearing on the merits on:

**October 11-13, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**  
State Office of Administrative Hearings  
300 W. 15th Street, Fourth Floor  
Austin, Texas

**SIGNED June 6, 2017.**

  
**KERRIE JO QUALTROUGH**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**