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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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**WHITE BLUFF RATEPAYERS GROUP'S
MOTION FOR REHEARING**

TO THE HONORABLE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS:

COMES NOW, White Bluff Ratepayers Group (“WBRG”) and files this Motion for Rehearing for the limited purpose of requesting the Commission to amend the Final Order to address refunds and surcharges. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.264(a) and Administrative Procedure Act, Tex. Gov’t Code § 2001.146(a), this motion for rehearing is timely filed.

The effective date of Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc.’s (Double Diamond’s), rate change was suspended, and Double Diamond has been charging its existing rates during the pendency of the proceeding. The Final Order sets new rates that are different than the existing rates; some rates are lower and some rates are higher. The Parties agreed that the new rates set by the Commission would relate back to February 21, 2018, for the purpose of determining refunds and surcharges, as recognized by Finding of Fact No. 16 of the Final Order. Double Diamond must now refund and surcharge for the difference in the rates for the six months from February 21, 2018, to the date of the Final Order – August 30, 2018. WBRG requests the Commission add an Ordering Paragraph to the Final Order consistent with previous Commission orders.¹

Commission Staff is unopposed to WBRG’s motion.

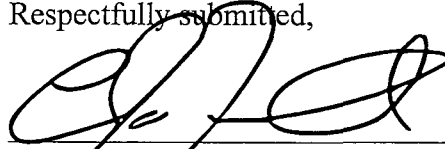
WBRG respectfully requests that the Commission revise its Final Order to state that refunds and surcharges shall be implemented in a compliance docket, and order that such refunds and surcharges be made over the same time period in which the rates have been charged.

¹ See Application of Rio Concho Aviation, Inc. for a Rate/Tariff Change, Docket No. 45720, Order at 19, ¶ 5 (June 29, 2017) (ordering refunds to be made in a compliance docket).

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on September 21, 2018, by hand-delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, and/or First Class Mail.



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