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FOR WATER AND SEWER § OF
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DOUBLE DIAMOND UTILITY COMPANY, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

COMES NOW, Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. (“DDU”) and files this request to present oral argument at the Public Utility Commission’s open meeting on October 12, 2018.

The Final Order was signed in this proceeding on August 30, 2018. DDU timely filed a Motion for Rehearing on September 24, 2018, and October 12, 2018, is the only currently scheduled open meeting date at which the Motion for Rehearing may be considered before the expiration of 55 days after the date the Final Order was issued. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.262(d), a request for oral argument “shall be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on the seventh working day preceding the date upon which the commission is scheduled to consider the case.” Therefore, this request is timely filed.

This case presents an issue of first impression for the Commission regarding a number of issues related to the regulation of rates for water and sewer systems. While DDU appreciates the approval of an increase in rates for The Cliffs water and sewer systems, there are numerous errors related to the Commission’s decision. The Final Order is not supported by evidence in the record, ignores important evidence in the record, and imposes new requirements on DDU that are not contained in the Water Code or any commission rule.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, if the Commission decides to consider the Motion for Rehearing before the expiration of 55 days, Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc., hereby requests oral arguments be presented at the open meeting scheduled for October 12, 2018.

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 2nd day of October, 2018.



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