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## **Public Utility Commission of Texas**

## Memorandum

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To: Stephen Journeay, Commission Counsel

From: Anna Givens, Rate Regulation AG

Subject: Docket No. 46245—*Application of Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. for Water and Sewer Rate/Tariff Change* 

Commission Number Run—Based on September 12, 2019 Open Meeting Discussion

Date: October 1, 2019

Please find attached to this memo the updated schedules for Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. (Double Diamond) as requested in the number-running instructions contained in your memo dated September 18, 2019. Also attached is Staff's memo describing adjustments made by Staff to carry out the instructions. Additionally, please note that Staff is filing with this memo the Excel models containing the schedules.

The schedules include the following:

- Attachment A:
  - Schedule I: Revenue Requirement
  - o Schedule II: Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Expense
  - o Schedule III: Invested Capital
  - Schedule IV: Taxes Other than Federal Income Tax
  - o Schedule V: Federal Income Taxes
- Attachment B: Updated Tariffs
- Attachment C: Rate Calculations
- Attachment D: Detailed model and workpapers demonstrating number running instructions and corrections

As reflected by the data in Attachment A, the Commission's adjustments result in a revenue requirement of \$506,901, which is a decrease of \$633,990 from Double Diamond's *requested* revenue requirement of \$1,140,891.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

## **Public Utility Commission of Texas**

## Memorandum

To: Anna Givens, Rate Regulation

From: Debi Loockerman, Rate Regulation DL

Subject: Docket No. 46245, Application of Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. For Water and Sewer Rate/Tariff Change

#### **Commission Number Run**

Please find attached to this memo the revenue requirement schedules (Attachment A), updated tariffs (Attachment B), rate calculations (Attachment C), and the detailed model and workpapers (Attachment D) consistent with the number-running instructions and the revisions made by number-running staff.

In performing the Commission's instructions as provided in its September 18, 2019 memo, Staff made the following corrections.

- Corrected a typographical error in the calculation of the employee labor expense so that the additional reduction equals \$10,443 (\$20,886 ÷ 2).
- Corrected the rate of return to reflect 6.95% as provided in the Commission's August 5, 2018 Order in Finding of Fact No. 126.

Attachment A reflects the calculated depreciation rates for utility and developer contributed assets for both utilities. Detailed calculations are reflected in Attachment C, specifically in workpaper DL-1. Staff used the number-running instructions with regard to developer contributed property and applied them to the utility contributed property with the exception of the grinder pumps, for which the depreciation rate recommended by Staff witness Jolie Mathis was used and includes the service life of 20 years.

Attachment C reflects Proposal for Decision's recommendation on rate design to follow the uncontested method used by the Applicant with one exception. When calculating the water rates, the split between fixed expenses recovered through the minimum, or fixed charge, and the variable

expenses recovered through the gallonage charge requested by the Applicant was 63% fixed to 37% variable. The increasing block rates and the reduced revenue requirement would not allow for 63% of the revenue requirement to be recovered through the minimum charge. Staff shifted the percentage to 51% fixed and 49% variable to retain the blocks for the gallonage charge as requested by the Applicant.

ATTACHMENT A PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 Commission Number Run October 1, 2019 Revenue Requirement Staff Schedules

Attachment A

SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-0117.WS

PUC DOCKET NO. 46245

COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Total - Water & Sewer

TEST YEAR END 12/31/2015

					(	Company	С	ommission				
				Company	F	Requested	Α	djustments			C	ommission
	Т	est Year	Α	djustments		Test Year	T	o Company				Revenue
		Total	T	o Test <u>Year</u>		Total		Request			Re	equirement
REVENUE REQUIREMENT		(a)		(b)	(	c)=(a)+(b)		(d)	-		(	e)=(c)+(d)
Operations and Maintenance	\$	551,745	\$	20,887	\$	572,632	\$	(193,844)			\$	378,788
Total Depreciation and Amortization	\$	148,621	\$	46,156	\$	194,777	\$	(174,684)			\$	20,093
Utility									\$	6,319		
Developer Contributions									\$	13,774		
Taxes Other Than Income	\$	132,290	\$	(10,013)	\$	122,277	\$	(7,337)			\$	114,940
Federal Income Taxes	\$	-	\$	45,732	\$	45,732	\$	(44,767)			\$	965
Return on Invested Capital	\$	30,827	\$	184,382	\$	215,209	\$	(209,758)			\$	5,451
TOTAL	\$	863,483	\$	287,144	\$	1,150,628	\$	(630,390)			\$	520,238
Other Revenues	\$		\$	(9,737)	\$	(9,737)	\$	(3,600)			\$	(13,337)
Revenue Requirement Used to Set Rates	\$	863,483	\$	277,407	\$	1,140,891	\$	(633,990)			\$	506,901

Schedule I Revenue Requirement SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-0117.WS

PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 COMPANY NAME Double

COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Water TEST YEAR END 12/31/2015

Company Commission Commission Company Requested Adjustments Water Adjustments To Company Test Year Test Year Revenue To Test Year Total Request Requirement Total **REVENUE REQUIREMENT** (d) (a) (b) (e)=(c)+(d)(c)=(a)+(b)294,397 \$ 415 \$ 294,812 \$ **Operations and Maintenance** \$ (51, 419)\$ 243,393 Depreciation and Amortization Expense \$ 78,805 \$ 31,272 \$ 110,077 \$ (96,570) \$ 13,507 Utility \$ 1.923 \$ **Developer Contributions** 11,584 Taxes Other Than Income 70,146 (5.975) \$ 64,171 \$ \$ \$ (1.440)\$ 62,731 18,378 \$ \$ Federal Income Taxes \$ \$ 18.378 \$ (18, 378)-56,379 \$ \$ 30,106 \$ 86,485 \$ (86, 485)\$ Return on Invested Capital 100,469 \$ 573,924 \$ 319,631 TOTAL \$ 473,454 (254, 292)\$ \$ (5,163) \$ (3,600)(8,763) Other Revenues \$ \$ (5,163) \$ Revenue Requirement Used to Set Rates \$ 473,454 \$ 95,306 \$ 568,761 \$ 310,868 \$ (257, 892)

Schedule I-Water Revenue Requirement

#### SOAH DOCKET NC 473-17-0117.WS

PUC DOCKET NO. 46245

COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Water

TEST YEAR END 12/31/2015

						С	ompany	Сс	ommission		
				С	Company	R	equested	Ac	ljustments	Со	mmission
<b>OPERATIONS AI</b>	ND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	Т	est Year	Ad	justments	Т	est Year	То	Company		Water
			Total	То	Test Year	_	Total		Request		Total
Acct. No.	ACCOUNT		(a)		(b)	(0	:)=(a)+(b)		(d)	(e	)=(c)+(d)
610	PURCHASED WATER	\$	-			\$	-			\$	_
615	POWER EXPENSE-PRODUCTION ONL	\$	73,303			\$	73,303			\$	73,303
618	OTHER VOLUME RELATED EXPENSE:	\$	8,289			\$	8,289	\$	318	\$	8,607
601-1	EMPLOYEE LABOR	\$	80,105	\$	415	\$	80,520	\$	(13,823)	\$	66,697
620	MATERIALS	\$	2,913			\$	2,913			\$	2,913
631-636	CONTRACT WORK	\$	3,298			\$	3,298	\$	890	\$	4,188
650	TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES	\$	13,313			\$	13,313	\$	(3,762)	\$	9,55
664	OTHER PLANT MAINTENANCE	\$	41,055			\$	41,055			\$	41,05
601-2	OFFICE SALARIES	\$	-			\$	-			\$	-
601-3	MANAGEMENT SALARIES	\$	-			\$	-			\$	-
604	<b>EMPLOYEE PENSIONS &amp; BENEFITS</b>	\$	-			\$	-			\$	-
615	PURCHASED POWER-OFFICE ONLY	\$	-			\$	-			\$	-
670	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	\$	-			\$	-			\$	-
676	<b>OFFICE SERVICES &amp; RENTALS</b>	\$	-			\$	-			\$	-
677	<b>OFFICE SUPPLIES &amp; EXPENSES</b>	\$	8,716			\$	8,716			\$	8,710
678	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	-			\$	-			\$	-
684	INSURANCE	\$	9,668			\$	9,668	\$	(3,371)	\$	6,297
666	REGULATORY EXPENSE (RATE CASE	\$	-			\$	-		,	\$	-
667	REGULATORY EXPENSE (OTHER)	\$	24,476			\$	24,476	\$	(23,291)	\$	1,18
675	MISCELLANEOUS	\$	29,261			\$	29,261	\$	(8,380)	\$	20,88
	TOTAL	\$	294,397	\$	415	\$	294,812	\$	(51,419)	\$	243,393

Schedule II-Water O&M Expense

SOAH DOCKET NO.473-17-0117.WSPUC DOCKET NO.46245COMPANY NAMEDouble Diamond UtiliTEST YEAR END12/31/2015	ity C	company, Inc \	White Bluff Subo	divis	sion - Water		S		edule III-Water vested Capital
					Company	(	Commission		
			Company		Requested	1	Adjustments	(	Commission
		Test Year	Adjustments		Test Year	٦	Fo Company		Water
		Total	To Test Year		Total		Request		Total
INVESTED CAPITAL		(a)	(b)		(c)=(a)+(b)		(d)	(0	(c) + (d) + (f)
Plant in Service - total	\$	3,791,956		\$	3,791,956	\$	(3,290,611)	\$	501,345
Utility				_				\$	71,367
Developer Contributions								\$	429,978
Accumulated Depreciation-total	\$	(1,603,728)		\$	(1,603,728)	\$	1,380,615	\$	(223,113
Utility								\$	(3,012
Developer Contributions				¢				\$	(220,101
Net Plant in Service	\$	2,188,228	\$ -	\$ \$	2,188,228	\$	(1,909,996)	\$	278,232
Utility								\$	68,355
Developer Contributions								\$	209,877
				\$	-				
Working Cash Allowance	\$	24,568		\$	24,568	\$	(4,285)	\$	20,283
Materials and Supplies				\$	-				
Prepayments				\$	-				
Customer Advances Construction				\$	-				
Developer Contribution in Aid of Construction	\$	(1,186,227)		\$	(1,186,227)	\$	976,350	\$	(209,877)
Customer Deposits				\$	-				
Regulatory Assets				\$	-				
Accumulated DFIT				\$	-	\$	(327,979)	\$	(327,979)
Regulatory Liabilities				\$	<del>_</del>				
TOTAL INVESTED CAPITAL (RATE BASE)	\$	1,026,569	\$-	\$ \$	- 1,026,569	\$	(1,265,910)	\$	(239,341)
RATE OF RETURN					8.42%				6.95%

30,106 \$

\$

56,379 \$

86,485 \$

(86,485) \$

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**RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL** 

SOAH DOCKET NO.	473-17-0117.WS	Schedule IV-Water
PUC DOCKET NO.	46245	Taxes Other Than FIT
COMPANY NAME	Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc White Bluff Subdivision - Water	
TEST YEAR END	12/31/2015	

				Company	Commission	
			Company	Requested	Adjustments	Commission
		Test Year	Adjustments	Test Year	To Company	Water
		Total	To Test Year	Total	Request	Total
TAXES OTHER THAN	FIT	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)+(b)	(d)	(e)=(c)+(d)
Non-Revenue Related						
Ad Valorem Taxes		54,977	483	55,460		55,460
	Total Property	54,977	483	55,460		55,460
Payroll Taxes						
FICA				4,992	(857)	4,135
MEDICARE				1,168	(201)	967
	MEDICARE-Affordable Care Act				-	-
FUTA				138	(23)	116
SUTA				442	(360)	83
	Total Payroll	13,198	(6,458)	6,740	(1,440)	5,300
Other Taxes						
	Other taxes and Licenses	1,971		1,971		1,971
	Total Other Taxes	1,971		1,971	-	1,971
TOTAL TAXES OTHER	R THAN INCOME	70,146	(5,975)	64,171	(1,440)	62,731

SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-0117.WS					Scl	ned	ule V-Water
PUC DOCKET NO.46245COMPANY NAMEDouble Diamond Utility Company, Inc WTEST YEAR END12/31/2015	hite E	Bluff	Subdivision	ı - V		l Ine	come Taxes
		C	ompany	С	ommission		
			equested		djustments	С	ommission
Test Year			est Year		Company		Water
Total			Total		Request		Total
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES (a)		(C	)=(a)+(b)		(d)	(	e)=(c)+(d)
Return Total		\$	215,209	\$	(215,209)	\$	-
				\$	-		
Less				\$	-		
Interest Included in Return		\$	85,579	\$	(85,579)	\$	-
Plus				\$	-		
Other Adjustments		-		\$	-		
TAXABLE COMPONENT OF RETURN		\$	129,630	\$ \$	(129,630)	\$	-
TAX RATE			26%	Ŷ			21%
				\$	-		
TAX FACTOR (1/(1-TR))*(TR)	<b>.</b> .		851351351	<u>\$</u>	(0.09)		.26582278
FEDERAL INCOME TAX BEFORE ADJUSTMENTS		\$	45,546	\$	(45,546)	\$	-
1 500				\$	-		
LESS	( • )	¢		\$	-		
Surtax Exemption	(A)	Φ	-	¢ ¢	-		
TOTAL FEDERAL INCOME TAXES		\$	45,546	э \$	(45,546)	\$	
	_			\$	-		
Allocation Factor (White Bluff Water NI/Total White Bluff NI)			40.35%				100.00%
		¢	40.070	\$	-	¢	
Allocated to White Bluff - Water		\$	18,378	\$	(18,378)	Þ	-

SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-0117.WS PUC DOCKET NO. 46245

PUC DOCKET NO. COMPANY NAME TEST YEAR END

NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Sewer R END 12/31/2015 Schedule I-Sewer Revenue Requirement

					C	Company	С	ommission		Con	nmission
			C	Company		Requested		djustments	Final		
	٦	est Year	Ac	ljustments		Fest Year	T	o Company		F	Revenue
		Total	То	Test Year		Total		Request		Re	quirement
REVENUE REQUIREMENT	_	(a)		(b)	(0	c)=(a)+(b)		(d)		(f	)=(c)+(d)
Operations and Maintenance	\$	257,348	\$	20,472	\$	277,820	\$	(142,425)		\$	135,395
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense	\$	69,816	\$	14,884	\$	84,700	\$	(78,114)		\$	6,586
Utility									\$ 4,397		
Developer Contributions									\$ 2,189		
Taxes Other Than Income	\$	62,144	\$	(4,038)	\$	58,106	\$	(5,897)		\$	52,209
Federal Income Taxes	\$	-	\$	27,354	\$	27,354	\$	(26,389)		\$	965
Return on Invested Capital	\$	721	\$	128,003	\$	128,724	\$	(123,273)		\$	5,451
TOTAL	\$	390,029	\$	186,675	\$	576,704	\$	(376,097)		\$	200,606
Other Revenues			\$	(4,574)	\$	(4,574)					(4,574)
Revenue Requirement Used to Set Rates	\$	390,029	\$	182,101	\$	572,130	\$	(376,097)		\$	196,032

#### SOAH DOCKET N(473-17-0117.WS PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Litility Company, Inc. White Pluff Subdivision Source

TOTAL

Schedule II-Sewer O&M Expense

135,395

	E Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc W	/hite Bluff St	Jbdivision - Sev	ver		
TEST YEAR END	0 12/31/2015					
			-	Company	Commission	
		_	Company	Requested	-	Commission
OPERATIONS AN	ND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	Test Year	Adjustments	Test Year	To Company	Sewer
		Total	To Test Year		Request	Total
Acct. No.	ACCOUNT	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)+(b)	(d)	(e)=(c)+(d)
610	PURCHASED WATER	-		-		-
615	POWER EXPENSE-PRODUCTION ONL	12,020		12,020		12,020
618	OTHER VOLUME RELATED EXPENSE	2,409		2,409	(530)	1,879
601-1	EMPLOYEE LABOR	70,968	20,472	91,440	(50,743)	40,697
620	MATERIALS	2,581		2,581		2,581
631-636	CONTRACT WORK	2,922		2,922	790	3,712
650	TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES	11,795		11,795	(2,912)	8,883
664	OTHER PLANT MAINTENANCE	100,955		100,955	(76,409)	24,546
601-2	OFFICE SALARIES	-		-		-
601-3	MANAGEMENT SALARIES	-		-		-
604	EMPLOYEE PENSIONS & BENEFITS	-		-		-
615	PURCHASED POWER-OFFICE ONLY	-		-		-
670	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	-		-		-
676	<b>OFFICE SERVICES &amp; RENTALS</b>	-		-		-
677	<b>OFFICE SUPPLIES &amp; EXPENSES</b>	7,722		7,722		7,722
678	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	3,937		3,937	(2,907)	1,030
684	INSURANCE	8,566		8,566	(1,127)	7,439
666	<b>REGULATORY EXPENSE (RATE CASE</b>	, -		-		-
667	REGULATORY EXPENSE (OTHER)	7,049		7,049	(2,519)	4,530
675	MISCELLANEOUS	26,424		26,424	(6,068)	20,356

257,348

20,472

277,820

(142, 425)

SOAH DOCKET NO.473-17-0117.WSPUC DOCKET NO.46245COMPANY NAMEDouble Diamond UtiliTEST YEAR END12/31/2015	ty Co	ompany, Inc V	White	Bluff Sub	divis	sion - Sewer				Sc		lule III-Sewer ested Capital
						Company	C	Commission				
			Co	mpany		Requested	A	djustments		Change	С	Commission
		Test Year		ustments		Test Year		o Company	1	Number Run		Sewer
		Total	-	est Year		Total		Request		Instruction		Total
INVESTED CAPITAL		(a)		(b)		(c)=(a)+(b)		(d)		(f)	(g	)=(c)+(d)+(f)
Plant in Service	\$	2,847,336			\$	2,847,336	\$	(2,647,922)	\$	-	\$	199,414
Utility											\$	102,034
Developer Contributions											\$	97,380
Accumulated Depreciation	\$	(1,205,081)		<u></u>	\$	(1,205,081)	\$	1,159,976	\$	0	\$	(45,105)
1 141124											\$	(3,505)
Utility Developer Contributions											э \$	(3,505) (41,600)
Grinder Pumps (Net Plant) (See DL-1)											φ \$	(41,000)
Net Plant in Service	\$	1,642,255	\$		\$	1,642,255	\$	(1,487,947)	\$	0	\$	154,308
	Ψ	1,042,200	Ψ		Ψ	1,042,200	Ψ	(1,407,047)			\$	98,528
Developer Contributions											\$	55,780
											•	
	_								_			
Working Cash Allowance	\$	23,152			\$	23,152	\$	(11,869)	\$	(0)	\$	11,283
Materials and Supplies												
Prepayments												
Customer Advances Construction	¢	(407 457)			¢	(107 157)	¢	107 457	¢	(FE 700)	¢	(EE 700)
Developer Contribution in Aid of Construction	Ф	(137,457)			\$	(137,457)	Ф	137,457	Ф	(55,780)	Ф	(55,780)
Customer Deposits												
Regulatory Assets Accumulated DFIT							\$	(31,375)			\$	(31,375)
Regulatory Liabilities							Ψ	(31,373)			ψ	(51,575)
TOTAL INVESTED CAPITAL (RATE BASE)	\$	1,527,950	\$	-	\$	1,527,950	\$	(1,393,734)	\$	(55,780.00)	\$	78,436
RATE OF RETURN					58	8.42%						6.95%
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL	\$	721	\$	128,003	\$	128,724	\$	(115,519)	\$	(7,753)	\$	5,451

#### SOAH DOCKET NC 473-17-0117.WS

Schedule IV-Sewer Taxes Other Than FIT

PUC DOCKET NO.46245COMPANY NAMEDouble Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - SewerTEST YEAR END12/31/2015

					C	ompany	C	ommission	· · · ·	
			C	Company	Re	equested	Α	djustments	Со	mmission
	Т	est Year	Ad	ljustments	T	est Year	T	o Company		Sewer
		Total	То	Te <u>st</u> Year		Total		Request		Total
TAXES OTHER THAN FIT		(a)		(b)	(C	)=(a)+(b)		(d)	(e	)=(c)+(d)
Non-Revenue Related										
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	48,706			\$	48,706			\$	48,706
Total Property	\$	48,706	\$	-	\$	48,706			\$	48,706
Payroll Taxes										
FICA					\$	5,669	\$	(3,146)	\$	2,523
MEDICARE					\$	1,326	\$	(736)		590
MEDICARE-Affordable Care Act					\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
FUTA					\$	156	\$	(20)	\$	137
SUTA					\$	503	\$	(406)	\$	98
Total Payroll	\$	11,692	\$	(4,038)	\$	7,654	\$	(4,307)	\$	3,347
Other Taxes										
Other taxes and Licenses	\$	1,746			\$	1,746	\$	(1,591)	\$	155
Total Other Taxes	\$	1,746			\$	1,746	\$	(1,591)		155
TOTAL TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	\$	62,144	\$	(4,038)	\$	58,106	\$	(5,897)	\$	52,209

SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-0117.WS						Sche	edu	le V-Sewer
PUC DOCKET NO.       46245         COMPANY NAME       Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc White Bluff Subdivision         TEST YEAR END       12/31/2015				Subdivisio	า - ร		Inc	ome Taxes
			С	ompany	C	ommission		
			R	equested	A	djustments	С	ommission
	Test Year		Т	est Year		o Company		Sewer
	Total	-		Total		Request		Total
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(a)		_ (c	)=(a)+(b)		(d)	(e	<u>e )=(c)+(d)</u>
Return T	otal		\$	215,209	\$	(209,758)	\$	5,451
					\$	-		
Less					\$	-		
Interest Included in Return			\$	85,579	\$	(83,759)	\$	1,820
Plus Other Adjustmente					\$ ¢	-		
Other Adjustments TAXABLE COMPONENT OF RETU	IRN		\$	129,630	\$	(125,998)	\$	3,632
			Ψ	120,000	\$	-	Ψ	0,002
TAX RATE			\$	0	•			21%
					\$	-		
TAX FACTOR (1/(1-TR))*(TR)			\$	0	\$	(0.09)		265822785
FEDERAL INCOME TAX BEFORE ADJUSTMEN	NTS	•	\$	45,546	\$	(44,580)	\$	965
1 500					\$	-		
LESS Surtax Exemption		(1)	¢	_	Ъ \$	-		
		(1)	Ψ	-	Ψ \$	-		
TOTAL FEDERAL INCOME TAXES			\$	45,546	\$	(44,580)	\$	965
					\$	-		
Allocation Factor (White Bluff Sewer NI/	I otal White Bluff NI)			60.06%	¢			100.00%
Company requested/Allocated to White Bluff - Se	ewer		\$	27,354	\$ \$	- (26,389)	\$	965

SOAH DOCKET NO.	473-17-0117.WS
PUC DOCKET NO.	46245
COMPANY NAME	Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc White Bluff Subdivision - Sewer
TEST YEAR END	12/31/2015

**Allocation of Payroll** 

**Company Claim** Name Title Water WW License Status Jody Bledsoe **Utilities** Operator 50.0% Water license current; wastewater license expired 50.0% Clovis C Willhelm Wastewater Operator 25.0% 75.0% Wastewater license current Jerry Whitworth **Utilities Back Hoe Operator** 50.0% 50.0% Dwayne Cota **Utilities Operator** 50.0% 50.0% Class D water license expired Todd Dilworth Class C water and wastewater, and CSI **Utilities Manager** 50.0% 50.0% Buck W Nunley Regulatory Director of Utilities 12.5% 12.5% Class C Surface license Danny Keeton **Equipment Operator** 50.0% 50.0% Adjust Name Title Water WW License Status Utilities Operator Water license current; wastewater license expired Jody Bledsoe 100.0% 0.0% Clovis C Willhelm Wastewater Operator 0.0% 100.0% Wastewater license current Jerry Whitworth Utilities Back Hoe Operator 0.0% 0.0% **Utilities Operator** 100.0% Dwayne Cota 0.0% Class D water license expired Todd Dilworth **Utilities Manager** Class C water and wastewater, and CSI 50.0% 50.0% Buck W Nunley Regulatory Director of Utilities 12.5% 12.5% Class C Surface license Equipment Operator Danny Keeton 0.0% 0.0%

Attachment A

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# SOAH DOCKET NO.473-17-0117.WSAttachment APUC DOCKET NO.46245COMPANY NAMEDouble Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - SewerTEST YEAR END12/31/2015

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		Tax	Taxable	(	Commission
		Rate	Wages_		Total
PAYROLL TAXES - WHITE BLUFF WATER		(a)	(b)		(c )=(a)*(b )
FICA	All Wages	6.20%	66,697	\$	4,135
MEDICARE	All Wages	1.45%	66,697	\$	967
MEDICARE-Affordable Care Act		0.00%	66,697	\$	-
FUTA	Wages to \$7000	0.60%	19,250	\$	116
SUTA	Wages to \$9000	1.50%	5,500	\$	83
TOTAL WATER PAYROLL				\$	5,300
		Тах	Taxable		Adjusted
		Rate	Wages		Total
PAYROLL TAXES - WHITE	BLUFF SEWER				
FICA		6.20%	40,697	\$	2,523
MEDICARE		1.45%	40,697	\$	590
MEDICARE-	A	0.00%	40,697	\$	
	Affordable Care Act	0.0078	40,097	Ψ	-
FUTA	Affordable Care Act	0.60%	40,097 22,750	Ψ \$	- 137
SUTA	Affordable Care Act		•	-	- 137 98

#### Attachment A

Depreciation

1,923

11,584

13,507

4,397

2,189

6,586

3,820

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

20 \$

19

service

\$

42,185 \$

#### DL -1 Workpaper SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-0117.WS Annual Depreciation PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Water and Sewer TEST YEAR END 12/31/2015 Commission Commission Accumulated Annual Years in **Commission Annual**

(3,012)

(3,505)

(41,600)

(45,105)

(1,910) \$

(220, 101)

(223,113)

In-service Life

1996-2015

Depreciation

	Accu	umulated	Net Book
Sewer Summary	Dep	reciation	Value
Commission Determined Sewer Assets - Utility Contributed	\$	(1,595)	\$ 24,03
Grinder Pumps capitalized	\$	(1,910)	\$ 74,49
Total original cost - Sewer	\$	(3,505)	\$ 98,52

**Original Cost** 

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

Water Utility Contributions

Sewer Utility Contributions

Total Water

Grinder Pumps

Water Developer Contributions

Sewer Developer Contributions

Total Sewer Annual Depreciation

71,367 \$

429,978 \$

501,345 \$

102,034 \$

97,380 \$

76,409 \$

199,414 \$

**Depreciation Rate** 

2.6942%

2.6942%

Various

2.2484%

5.0000%

ATTACHMENT B PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 Commission Number Run October 1, 2019 Updated Tariffs



Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc. (Utility Name) 10100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 400 (Business Address)

Dallas, Texas 75231 (City, State, Zip Code)

(Area Code/Telephone)

This tariff is effective for utility operations under the following Certificate of Convenience and Necessity:

<u>12087</u>

This tariff is effective in the following counties:

Hill, Palo Pinto, and Johnson

This tariff is effective in the following cities or unincorporated towns (if any):

None

This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions and public water systems:

The Cliffs (PWS #1820061), The Retreat Water Supply (PWS #1260127), and White Bluff (PWS #1090073),

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#### Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc. The Cliffs

#### SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Monthly base rate including no gallons

Meter Size:	Monthly Minimum Charge	Gallonage Charge (Over Minimum)
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ <u>37.28</u>	<u>\$3.50</u> per 1,000 gallons for 0-3,000 gallons
1"	<u>\$93.19</u>	<u>\$4.00</u> per 1,000 gallons for 3,001-10,000 gallons
11/2"	<u>\$186.38</u>	<u>\$6.50</u> per 1,000 gallons for 10,001-15,000 gallons
2"	<u>\$298.21</u>	<u>\$10.50</u> per 1,000 gallons for 15,001-20,000 gallons
		<u>\$10.50</u> per 1,000 gallons for 20,001 and over

FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment:

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card X, Other (specify) THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

### SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

RECONNECTION FEE         THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO         HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER         SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF):         a)       Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25.00)
TRANSFER FEE
LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL)
RETURNED CHECK CHARGE
CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50)
COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT <u>1/6TH OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BILL</u>
GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE WHEN AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY PUC AND AFTER NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS, THE UTILITY MAY INCREASE RATES TO RECOVER INCREASED COSTS FOR INSPECTION FEES AND WATER TESTING [16 TAC 24.21(b)(2)(F)].

LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES: REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

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1"	<u>\$124.01</u>	<u>\$3.50</u> per 1,000 gallons 3,001-10,000 gallons
11/2"	<u>\$248.02</u>	<u>\$4.83</u> per 1,000 gallons 10,001-15,000 gallons
2"	<u>\$396.84</u>	<u>\$6.68</u> per 1,000 gallons 15,001-20,000 gallons
3"	<u>\$744.07</u>	\$9.22 per 1,000 gallons 20,001 and over gallons

#### **Pass-Through Fee**

#### Additional Gallonage Charge-Effective June 1, 2012: <u>\$0.20</u> / 1,000 gallons for the Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District Water Production Fee, for The Retreat and White Bluff customers only.

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Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE (Large meter)......<u>Actual Cost</u> TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED.

#### SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

#### **RECONNECTION FEE**

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"Minor Tariff Change to allow the addition of a production fee charged by a groundwater conservation district as a separate item calculated by multiplying the customer's total consumption, including the number of gallons in the base bill, if any, by the actual production fee per thousand gallons".

#### Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc. White Bluff

#### SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Monthly base rate including no gallons

Meter Size:	Monthly Minimum Charge	Gallonage Charge (Over Minimum)
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1"	<u>\$42.98</u>	<u>\$2.13</u> per 1,000 gallons for 3,001-10,000 gallons
11/2"	<u>\$85.95</u>	<u>\$2.83</u> per 1,000 gallons for 10,001-15,000 gallons
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#### Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees

#### SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

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#### SECTION 2.0 -- SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES

The utility will have the most current Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission) Rules, Chapter 24, available at its office for reference purposes. The Rules and this tariff shall be available for public inspection and reproduction at a reasonable cost. The latest Rules or Commission approved changes to the Rules supersede any rules or requirements in this tariff.

#### Section 2.01 - Application for Water Service

All applications for service will be made on the utility's standard application or contract form (attached in the Appendix to this tariff), will be signed by the applicant, any required fees (deposits, reconnect, tap, extension fees, etc. as applicable) will be paid and easements, if required, will be granted before service is provided by the utility. A separate application or contract will be made for each service location.

#### Section 2.02 - Refusal of Service

The utility may decline to serve an applicant until the applicant has complied with the regulations of the regulatory agencies (state and municipal regulations) and for the reasons outlined in the PUC Rules. In the event that the utility refuses to serve an applicant, the utility will inform the applicant in writing of the basis of its refusal. The utility is also required to inform the applicant that a complaint may be filed with the Commission.

#### Section 2.03 - Fees and Charges & Easements Required Before Service Can Be Connected

#### (A) <u>Customer Deposits</u>

If a residential applicant cannot establish credit to the satisfaction of the utility, the applicant may be required to pay a deposit as provided for in Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees of this tariff. The utility will keep records of the deposit and credit interest in accordance with PUC Rules.

Residential applicants 65 years of age or older may not be required to pay deposits unless the applicant has an outstanding account balance with the utility or another water or sewer utility which accrued within the last two years.

Nonresidential applicants who cannot establish credit to the satisfaction of the utility may be required to make a deposit that does not exceed an amount equivalent to one-sixth of the estimated annual billings.

Refund of deposit - If service is not connected, or after disconnection of service, the utility will promptly refund the customer's deposit plus accrued interest or the balance, if any, in excess of the unpaid bills for service furnished. The utility may refund the deposit at any time prior to termination of utility service but must refund the deposit plus interest for any customer who has paid 18 consecutive billings without being delinquent.

#### SECTION 2.0 -- SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### (B) <u>Tap or Reconnect Fees</u>

A new customer requesting service at a location where service has not previously been provided must pay a tap fee as provided in Section 1. A customer requesting service where service has previously been provided must pay a reconnect fee as provided in Section 1. Any applicant or existing customer required to pay for any costs not specifically set forth in the rate schedule pages of this tariff shall be given a written explanation of such costs prior to request for payment and/or commencement of construction. If the applicant or existing customer does not believe that these costs are reasonable or necessary, the applicant or existing customer shall be informed of their right to appeal such costs to the PUC or such other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the utility's rates in that portion of the utility's service area in which the applicant's or existing customer's property(ies) is located.

Fees in addition to the regular tap fee may be charged if listed specifically in Section 1 to cover unique costs not normally incurred as permitted by 16 TAC 24.86(a)(1)(C). For example, a road bore for customers outside a subdivision or residential area could be considered a unique cost.

#### (C) Easement Requirement

Where recorded public utility easements on the service applicant's property do not exist or public road right-of-way easements are not available to access the applicant's property, the Utility may require the applicant to provide it with a permanent recorded public utility easement on and across the applicant's real property sufficient to provide service to that applicant. Such easement(s) shall not be used for the construction of production, storage, transmission or pressure facilities unless they are needed for adequate service to that applicant.

#### Section 2.04 - Utility Response to Applications for Service

After the applicant has met all the requirements, conditions and regulations for service, the utility will install tap, meter and utility cut-off valve and/or take all necessary actions to initiate service. The utility will serve each qualified applicant for service within 5 working days unless line extensions or new facilities are required. If construction is required to fill the order and if it cannot be completed within 30 days, the utility will provide the applicant with a written explanation of the construction required and an expected date of service.

Except for good cause where service has previously been provided, service will be reconnected within one working day after the applicant has met the requirements for reconnection.

#### Section 2.05 - Customer Responsibility

The customer will be responsible for furnishing and laying the necessary customer service pipe from the meter location to the place of consumption. Customers will not be allowed to use the utility's cutoff valve on the utility's side of the meter. Existing customers may install cutoff valves on their side of the meter and are encouraged to do so. All new customers may be required to install and maintain a cutoff valve on their side of the meter.

#### SECTION 2.0 -- SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

No direct connection between a public water supply system and any potential source of contamination or between a public water supply system and a private water source (ex. private well) will be allowed. A customer shall not connect, or allow any other person or party to connect, onto any water lines on his premises.

#### Section 2.06 - Customer Service Inspections

Applicants for new service connections or facilities which have undergone extensive plumbing modifications are required to furnish the utility a completed customer service inspection certificate. The inspection certificate shall certify that the establishment is in compliance with the Texas Commission on Environment Quality (TCEQ) Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, 30 TAC § 290.46(j). The Utility is not required to perform these inspections for the applicant/customer, but will assist the applicant/customer in locating and obtaining the services of a certified inspector.

#### Section 2.07 - Back Flow Prevention Devices

No water connection shall be allowed to any residence or establishment where an actual or potential contamination hazard exists unless the public water facilities are protected from contamination by either an approved air gap, backflow prevention assembly, or other approved device. The type of device or backflow prevention assembly required shall be determined by the specific potential hazard identified in 30 TAC § 290.47(i) Appendix I, Assessment of Hazards and Selection of Assemblies of the TCEQ Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems.

The use of a backflow prevention assembly at the service connection shall be considered as additional backflow protection and shall not negate the use of backflow protection on internal hazards as outlined and enforced by local plumbing codes. When a customer service inspection certificate indicates that an adequate internal cross-connection control program is in effect, backflow protection at the water service entrance or meter is not required.

At any residence or establishment where it has been determined by a customer service inspection, that there is no actual or potential contamination hazard, as referenced in Section 30 TAC § 290.47(i) Appendix I, Assessment of Hazards and Selection of Assemblies of the TCEQ Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, then a backflow prevention assembly or device is not required. Outside hose bibs do require, at a minimum, the installation and maintenance of a working atmospheric vacuum breaker.

All backflow prevention assemblies or devices shall be tested upon installation by a TCEQ certified backflow prevention assembly tester and certified to be operating within specifications. Backflow prevention assemblies which are installed to provide protection against health hazards must also be tested and certified to be operating within specifications at least annually by a certified backflow prevention assembly tester.

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#### SECTION 2.0 -- SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

If the utility determines that a backflow prevention assembly or device is required, the utility will provide the customer or applicant with a list of TCEQ certified backflow prevention assembly testers. The customer will be responsible for the cost of installation and testing, if any, of backflow prevention assembly or device. The customer should contact several qualified installers to compare prices before installation. The customer must pay for any required maintenance and annual testing and must furnish a copy of the test results demonstrating that the assembly is functioning properly to the utility within 30 days after the anniversary date of the installation unless a different date is agreed upon.

#### Section 2.08 - Access to Customer's Premises

The utility will have the right of access to the customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of installing, testing, inspecting or repairing water mains or other equipment used in connection with its provision of water service, or for the purpose of removing its property and disconnecting lines, and for all other purposes necessary to the operation of the utility system including inspecting the customer's plumbing for code, plumbing or tariff violations. The customer shall allow the utility and its personnel access to the customer's property to conduct any water quality tests or inspections required by law. Unless necessary to respond to equipment failure, leak or other condition creating an immediate threat to public health and safety or the continued provision of adequate utility service to others, such entry upon the customer's property shall be during normal business hours and the utility personnel will attempt to notify the customer that they will be working on the customer's property. The customer may require any utility representative, employee, contractor, or agent seeking to make such entry identify themselves, their affiliation with the utility, and the purpose of their entry.

All customers or service applicants shall provide access to meters and utility cutoff valves at all times reasonably necessary to conduct ordinary utility business and after normal business hours as needed to protect and preserve the integrity of the public drinking water supply.

#### Section 2.09 - Meter Requirements, Readings, and Testing

One meter is required for each residential, commercial, or industrial connection. All water sold by the utility will be billed based on meter measurements. The utility will provide, install, own and maintain meters to measure amounts of water consumed by its customers.

Meters will be read at monthly intervals and as nearly as possible on the corresponding day of each monthly meter reading period unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.

Meter tests. The utility will, upon the request of a customer, and, if the customer so desires, in his or her presence or in that of his or her authorized representative, make without charge a test of the accuracy of the customer's meter. If the customer asks to observe the test, the test will be made during the utility's normal working hours at a time convenient to the customer. Whenever possible, the test will be made on the customer's premises, but may, at the utility's discretion, be made at the utility's testing facility.

#### SECTION 2.0 -- SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

If within a period of two years the customer requests a new test, the utility will make the test, but if the meter is found to be within the accuracy standards established by the American Water Works Association, the utility will charge the customer a fee which reflects the cost to test the meter up to a maximum \$25 for a residential customer. Following the completion of any requested test, the utility will promptly advise the customer of the date of removal of the meter, the date of the test, the result of the test, and who made the test.

#### Section 2.10 - Billing

#### (A) <u>Regular Billing</u>

Bills from the utility will be mailed monthly unless otherwise authorized by the Commission. The due date of bills for utility service will be at least sixteen (16) days from the date of issuance. The postmark on the bill or, if there is no postmark on the bill, the recorded date of mailing by the utility will constitute proof of the date of issuance. Payment for utility service is delinquent if full payment, including late fees and the regulatory assessment, is not received at the utility or the utility's authorized payment agency by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. If the due date falls on a holiday or weekend, the due date for payment purposes will be the next workday after the due date.

#### (B) Late Fees

A late penalty of either \$5.00 or 10.0% will be charged on bills received after the due date. The penalty on delinquent bills will not be applied to any balance to which the penalty was applied in a previous billing. The utility must maintain a record of the date of mailing to charge the late penalty.

#### (C) Information on Bill

Each bill will provide all information required by the PUC Rules. For each of the systems it operates, the utility will maintain and note on the monthly bill a local or toll-free telephone number (or numbers) to which customers can direct questions about their utility service.

(D) <u>Prorated Bills</u> - If service is interrupted or seriously impaired for 24 consecutive hours or more, the utility will prorate the monthly base bill in proportion to the time service was not available to reflect this loss of service.

#### Section 2.11- Payments

All payments for utility service shall be delivered or mailed to the utility's business office. If the business office fails to receive payment prior to the time of noticed disconnection for non-payment of a delinquent account, service will be terminated as scheduled. Utility service crews shall not be allowed to collect payments on customer accounts in the field.

Payment of an account by any means that has been dishonored and returned by the payor or payee's bank, shall be deemed to be delinquent. All returned payments must be redeemed with cash or valid money order.

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#### SECTION 2.0 -- SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

If a customer has two returned payments within a twelve-month period, the customer shall be required to pay a deposit if one has not already been paid.

#### Section 2.12 - Service Disconnection

#### (A) <u>With Notice</u>

Utility service may be disconnected if the bill has not been paid in full by the date listed on the termination notice. The termination date must be at least 10 days after the notice is mailed or hand delivered.

The utility is encouraged to offer a deferred payment plan to a customer who cannot pay an outstanding bill in full and is willing to pay the balance in reasonable installments. However, a customer's utility service may be disconnected if a bill has not been paid or a deferred payment agreement entered into within 26 days from the date of issuance of a bill and if proper notice of termination has been given.

Notice of termination must be a separate mailing or hand delivery in accordance with the PUC Rules.

#### (B) Without Notice

Utility service may also be disconnected without notice for reasons as described in the PUC Rules.

#### Section 2.13 - Reconnection of Service

Utility personnel must be available during normal business hours to accept payments on the day service is disconnected and the following day unless service was disconnected at the customer's request or due to a hazardous condition.

Service will be reconnected within 36 hours after the past due bill, reconnect fees and any other outstanding charges are paid or the conditions which caused service to be disconnected are corrected.

#### Section 2.14 - Service Interruptions

The utility will make all reasonable efforts to prevent interruptions of service. If interruptions occur, the utility will re-establish service within the shortest possible time. Except for momentary interruptions due to automatic equipment operations, the utility will keep a complete record of all interruptions, both emergency and scheduled and will notify the Commission in writing of any service interruptions affecting the entire system or any major division of the system lasting more than four hours. The notice will explain the cause of the interruptions.

#### SECTION 2.0 -- SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### Section 2.15 - Quality of Service

The utility will plan, furnish, and maintain production, treatment, storage, transmission, and distribution facilities of sufficient size and capacity to provide a continuous and adequate supply of water for all reasonable consumer uses. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, the utility will maintain facilities as described in the TCEQ Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems.

#### Section 2.16 - Customer Complaints and Disputes

If a customer or applicant for service lodges a complaint, the utility will promptly make a suitable investigation and advise the complainant of the results. Service will not be disconnected pending completion of the investigation. If the complainant is dissatisfied with the utility's response, the utility must advise the complainant that he has recourse through PUC complaint process. Pending resolution of a complaint, the commission may require continuation or restoration of service.

The utility will maintain a record of all complaints which shows the name and address of the complainant, the date and nature of the complaint and the adjustment or disposition thereof, for a period of two years after the final settlement of the complaint.

In the event of a dispute between a customer and a utility regarding any bill for utility service, the utility will conduct an investigation and report the results to the customer. If the dispute is not resolved, the utility will inform the customer that a complaint may be filed with the Commission.

#### Section 2.17 - Customer Liability

Customer shall be liable for any damage or injury to utility-owned property shown to be caused by the customer.

#### SECTION 3.0 -- EXTENSION POLICY

#### Section 3.01 - Standard Extension Requirements

Line Extension and Construction Charges: No Contributions in Aid of Construction may be required of any customer except as provided for in the approved extension policy.

The Utility is not required to extend service to any applicant outside of its certified service area and will only do so under terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the Utility and the applicant, in compliance with PUC rules and policies, and upon extension of the Utility's certified service area boundaries by the PUC.

The applicant for service will be given an itemized statement of the costs, options such as rebates to the customer, sharing of construction costs between the utility and the customer, or sharing of costs between the customer and other applicants prior to beginning construction.

#### Section 3.02 - Costs Utilities and Service Applicants Shall Bear

Within its certified area, the utility will pay the cost of the first 200 feet of any water main or distribution line necessary to extend service to an individual residential customer within a platted subdivision.

However, if the residential customer requesting service purchased the property after the developer was notified in writing of the need to provide facilities to the utility, the utility may charge for the first 200 feet. The utility must also be able to document that the developer of the subdivision refused to provide facilities compatible with the utility's facilities in accordance with the utility's approved extension policy after receiving a written request from the utility.

Residential customers will be charged the equivalent of the costs of extending service to their property from the nearest transmission or distribution line even if that line does not have adequate capacity to serve the customer. However, if the customer places unique, non-standard service demands upon the system, the customer may be charged the additional cost of extending service to and throughout their property, including the cost of all necessary transmission and storage facilities necessary to meet the service demands anticipated to be created by that property.

Unless an exception is granted by the PUC, the residential service applicant shall not be required to pay for costs of main extensions greater than 2" in diameter for water distribution and pressure wastewater collection lines and 6" in diameter for gravity wastewater lines.

Exceptions may be granted by the PUC if

- adequate service cannot be provided to the applicant using the maximum line sizes listed due to distance or elevation, in which case, it shall be the utility's burden to justify that a larger diameter pipe is required for adequate service;
- or larger minimum line sizes are required under subdivision platting requirements or building codes of municipalities within whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the point of use is located; or the residential service applicant is located outside the CCN service area.

#### SECTION 3.0 -- EXTENSION POLICY (Continued)

If an exception is granted, the Utility shall establish a proportional cost plan for the specific extension or a rebate plan which may be limited to seven years to return the portion of the applicant's costs for oversizing as new customers are added to ensure that future applicants for service on the line pay at least as much as the initial service applicant.

For purposes of determining the costs that service applicants shall pay, commercial customers with service demands greater than residential customer demands in the certified area, industrial, and wholesale customers shall be treated as developers. A service applicant requesting a one inch meter for a lawn sprinkler system to service a residential lot is not considered nonstandard service.

If an applicant requires service other than the standard service provided by the utility, such applicant will be required to pay all expenses incurred by the utility in excess of the expenses that would be incurred in providing the standard service and connection beyond 200 feet and throughout his property including the cost of all necessary transmission facilities.

The utility will bear the full cost of any over-sizing of water mains necessary to serve other customers in the immediate area. The individual residential customer shall not be charged for any additional production, storage, or treatment facilities. Contributions in aid of construction <u>may not be required</u> of individual residential customers for production, storage, treatment or transmission facilities unless otherwise approved by the Commission under this specific extension policy.

#### Section 3.03 - Contributions in Aid of Construction

Developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts sufficient to furnish the development with all facilities necessary to provide for reasonable local demand requirements and to comply with Texas Commission on Environment Quality minimum design criteria for facilities used in the production, transmission, pumping, or treatment of water or Texas Commission on Environment Quality minimum requirements. For purposes of this subsection, a developer is one who subdivides or requests more than two meters on a piece of property. Commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers will be treated as developers.

Any applicant who places unique or non-standard service demands on the system may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction for the actual costs of any additional facilities required to maintain compliance with the TCEQ minimum design criteria for water production, treatment, pumping, storage and transmission.

Any service extension to a subdivision (recorded or unrecorded) may be subject to the provisions and restrictions of 16 TAC § 24.86(d). When a developer wishes to extend the system to prepare to service multiple new connections, the charge shall be the cost of such extension, plus a prorata charge for facilities which must be committed to such extension compliant with the TCEQ minimum design criteria. As provided by 16 TAC § 24.85(e)(3), for purposes of this section, commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers shall be treated as developers.

A utility may only charge a developer standby fees for unrecovered costs of facilities committed to a developer's property under the following circumstances:

- Under a contract and only in accordance with the terms of the contract; or
- if service is not being provided to a lot or lots within two years after installation of facilities necessary to provide service to the lots has been completed and if the standby fees are included on the utility's approved tariff after a rate change application has been filed. The fees cannot be billed to the developer or collected until the standby fees have been approved by the commission or executive director.
- For purposes of this section, a manufactured housing rental community can only be charged standby fees under a contract or if the utility installs the facilities necessary to provide individually metered service to each of the rental lots or spaces in the community.

#### Section 3.04 - Appealing Connection Costs

The imposition of additional extension costs or charges as provided by Sections 3.0 - Extension Policy of this tariff shall be subject to appeal as provided in this tariff, PUC rules, or the rules of such other regulatory authority as may have jurisdiction over the utility's rates and services. Any applicant required to pay for any costs not specifically set forth in the rate schedule pages of this tariff shall be given a written explanation of such costs prior to payment and/or commencement of construction. If the applicant does not believe that these costs are reasonable or necessary, the applicant shall be informed of the right to appeal such costs to the PUC or such other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the utility's rates in that portion of the utility's service area in which the applicant's property(ies) is located.

#### Section 3.05 - Applying for Service

The Utility will provide a written service application form to the applicant for each request for service received by the Utility's business offices. A separate application shall be required for each potential service location if more than one service connection is desired by any individual applicant. Service application forms will be available at the Utility's business office during normal weekday business hours. Service applications will be sent by prepaid first-class United States mail to the address provided by the applicant upon request. Completed applications should be returned by hand delivery in case there are questions which might delay fulfilling the service request. Completed service applications may be submitted by mail if hand delivery is not possible.

Where a new tap or service connection is required, the service applicant shall be required to submit a written service application and request that a tap be made. A diagram, map, plat, or written metes and bounds description of precisely where the applicant desires each tap or service connection is to be made and, if necessary, where the meter is to be installed, along the applicant's property line may also be required with the tap request. The actual point of connection and meter installation must be readily accessible to Utility personnel for inspection, servicing, and meter reading while being reasonably secure from damage by vehicles and mowers.

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#### SECTION 3.0 -- EXTENSION POLICY (Continued)

If the Utility has more than one main adjacent to the service applicant's property, the tap or service connection will be made to the Utility's nearest service main with adequate capacity to service the applicant's full potential service demand. Beyond the initial 200 feet, the customer shall bear only the equivalent cost of extending from the nearest main. If the tap or service connection cannot be made at the applicant's desired location, it will be made at another location mutually acceptable to the applicant and the Utility. If no agreement on location can be made, the applicant may refer the matter to the PUC for resolution.

#### Section 3.06 - Qualified Service Applicant

A "qualified service applicant" is an applicant who has: (1) met all of the Utility's requirements for service contained in this tariff, PUC rules and/or PUC order, (2) has made payment or made arrangement for payment of tap fees, (3) has provided all easements and rights-of-way required to provide service to the requested location, (4) delivered an executed customer service inspection certificate to the Utility, if applicable, and (5) has executed a customer service application for each location to which service is being requested.

The Utility shall serve each qualified service applicant within its certified service area as soon as practical after receiving a completed service application. All service requests will be fulfilled within the time limits prescribed by PUC rules once the applicant has met all conditions precedent to achieving "qualified service applicant" status. If a service request cannot be fulfilled within the required period, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the delay, its cause and the anticipated date that service will be available. The PUC service dates shall not become applicable until the service applicant has met all conditions precedent to becoming a qualified service applicant as defined by PUC rules.

#### Section 3.07 - Developer Requirements

As a condition of service to a new subdivision, the Utility shall require a developer (as defined by PUC rule) to provide permanent recorded public utility easements as a condition of service to any location within the developer's property.

#### APPENDIX A - DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN (This page incorporates by reference the utility's Drought Contingency Plan, as approved and periodically amended by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.)

#### APPENDIX B -- SAMPLE SERVICE AGREEMENT From 30 TAC Chapter 290.47(b), Appendix B SERVICE AGREEMENT

I. PURPOSE. The NAME OF WATER SYSTEM is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the NAME OF WATER SYSTEM will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

II. RESTRICTIONS. The following unacceptable practices are prohibited by State regulations.A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.

B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.

C. No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.

D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

E. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

III. SERVICE AGREEMENT. The following are the terms of the service agreement between the NAME OF WATER SYSTEM (the Water System) and NAME OF CUSTOMER (the Customer).

A. The Water System will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to the Water System.

B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water System or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water System's normal business hours.

C. The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.

D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential crossconnections or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.

E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System.

IV. ENFORCEMENT. If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the Water System shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

APPENDIX C -- APPLICATION FOR SERVICE (Utility Must Attach Blank Copy)



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Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc. (Utility Name)

10100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 400 (Business Address)

Dallas, Texas 75231 (City, State, Zip Code)

(Area Code/Telephone)

This tariff is effective for utility operations under the following Certificate of Convenience and Necessity:

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This tariff is effective in the following counties:

Grayson, Hill, Palo Pinto, and Johnson

This tariff is effective in the following cities or unincorporated towns (if any):

None

This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions and public water systems:

<u>The Cliffs</u>: WQ0002789-000 <u>The Retreat</u>: WQ0014373-001 <u>Rock Creek</u>: WQ0014783-001 <u>White Bluff</u>: WQ0013786-002

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#### **SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE**

Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size:	Monthly Minimum Charge	Gallonage Charge
	(3,000 gallons included)	
5/8" or 3/4"	<u>\$66.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u> per 1,000 gallons
1"	<u>\$126.00</u>	i
1 <sup>1</sup> /2"	<u>\$216.00</u>	
2"	<u>\$324.00</u>	

Gallonage charges are determined based on average consumption for the winter months which are December, January, and February.

FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment:

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, Credit Card X, Other (specify)

THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

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#### **RECONNECTION FEE**

THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF): a) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25.00)...... \$25.00

b) Customer's request that service be disconnected ......\$40.00

#### SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL)
TRANSFER FEE\$40.00
THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME SERVICE LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED.
RETURNED CHECK CHARGE\$20.00
RETURNED CHECK CHARGES MUST BE BASED ON THE UTILITY'S DOCUMENTABLE COST.
CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50)
COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT
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LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:

REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

#### **SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE**

#### Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size:	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u> (3,000 gallons included)	Gallonage Charge (Over Minimum)
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ <u>67.12</u>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b> per 1,000 gallons for 0-3,000 gallons
1"	<u>\$167.80</u>	<u>\$11.19</u> per 1,000 gallons for 3,001-12,000 gallons
11/2"	<u>\$335.59</u>	\$0.00 per 1,000 gallons for 12,001+ gallons
2"	<u>\$536.95</u>	<b>-</b>
3"	<u>\$1,006.78</u>	

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FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment:

Cash\_X\_, Check\_X\_, Money Order\_X\_, Credit Card\_X\_, Other (specify)

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TRANSFER FEE
RETURNED CHECK CHARGE
CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50)
COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT <u>1/6TH OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BILL</u>
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Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size:	Monthly Minimum Charge
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ <u>87.00</u>
1"	\$217.50
11/2"	\$435.00
2"	<u>\$696.00</u>
3"	<u>\$1,035.00</u>

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#### **SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE**

Section 1.01 - Rates

Meter Size:	Monthly Minimum Charge	Gallonage Charge
	(3,000 gallons included)	
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ <u>19.69</u>	<u>\$3.64</u> per 1,000 gallons
1"	<u>\$49.23</u>	
11/2 "	<u>\$98.45</u>	
2"	<u>\$157.52</u>	

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a) Nonpayment of bill (Maximum \$25.00)	\$ <u>25.00</u>
b) Customer's request that service be disconnected	\$40.00

#### SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT ... 1/6TH OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BILL

- GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE WHEN AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY PUC AND AFTER NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS, THE UTILITY MAY INCREASE RATES TO RECOVER INCREASED COSTS FOR INSPECTION FEES AND WATER TESTING [16 TAC 24.21(b)(2)(F)].
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#### SECTION 2.0 -- SERVICE RULES AND POLICIES

The utility will have the most current Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission) Rules, Chapter 24, available at its office for reference purposes. The Rules and this tariff shall be available for public inspection and reproduction at a reasonable cost. The latest Rules or Commission approved changes to the Rules supersede any rules or requirements in this tariff.

#### Section 2.01 - Application for Sewer Service

All applications for service will be made on the utility's standard application or contract form (attached in the Appendix to this tariff), will be signed by the applicant, any required fees (deposits, reconnect, tap, extension fees, etc. as applicable) will be paid and easements, if required, will be granted before service is provided by the utility. A separate application or contract will be made for each service location.

#### Section 2.02 - Refusal of Service

The utility may decline to serve an applicant until the applicant has complied with the regulations of the regulatory agencies (state and municipal regulations) and for the reasons outlined in the PUC Rules. In the event that the utility refuses to serve an applicant, the utility will inform the applicant in writing of the basis of its refusal. The utility is also required to inform the applicant that a complaint may be filed with the Commission.

#### Section 2.03 - Fees and Charges & Easements Required Before Service Can Be Connected

#### (A) Customer Deposits

If a residential applicant cannot establish credit to the satisfaction of the utility, the applicant may be required to pay a deposit as provided for in Section 1.02 - Miscellaneous Fees of this tariff. The utility will keep records of the deposit and credit interest in accordance with PUC Rules.

Residential applicants 65 years of age or older may not be required to pay deposits unless the applicant has an outstanding account balance with the utility or another water or sewer utility which accrued within the last two years.

Nonresidential applicants who cannot establish credit to the satisfaction of the utility may be required to make a deposit that does not exceed an amount equivalent to one-sixth of the estimated annual billings.

<u>Refund of deposit</u>. - If service is not connected, or after disconnection of service, the utility will promptly refund the customer's deposit plus accrued interest or the balance, if any, in excess of the unpaid bills for service furnished. The utility may refund the deposit at any time prior to termination of utility service but must refund the deposit plus interest for any customer who has paid 18 consecutive billings without being delinquent.

#### (B) Tap or Reconnect Fees

A new customer requesting service at a location where service has not previously been provided must pay a tap fee as provided in Section 1. A customer requesting service where service has previously been provided must pay a reconnect fee as provided in Section 1. Any applicant or existing customer required to pay for any costs not specifically set forth in the rate schedule pages of this tariff shall be given a written explanation of such costs prior to request for payment and/or commencement of construction. If the applicant or existing customer shall be informed of their right to appeal such costs to the PUC or such other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the utility's rates in that portion of the utility's service area in which the applicant's or existing customer's property(ies) is located.

Fees in addition to the regular tap fee may be charged to cover unique costs not normally incurred as permitted by 16 TAC (24.86(a)(1)(C) if they are listed on this approved tariff. For example, a road bore for customers outside a subdivision or residential area could be considered a unique cost.

#### (C) Easement Requirement

Where recorded public utility easements on the service applicant's property do not exist or public road right-of-way easements are not available to access the applicant's property, the Utility may require the applicant to provide it with a permanent recorded public utility easement on and across the applicant's real property sufficient to provide service to that applicant. Such easement(s) shall not be used for the construction of production, storage, transmission or pressure facilities unless they are needed for adequate service to that applicant.

#### Section 2.04 - Utility Response to Applications for Service

After the applicant has met all the requirements, conditions and regulations for service, the utility will install tap and utility cut-off and/or take all necessary actions to initiate service. The utility will serve each qualified applicant for service within 5 working days unless line extensions or new facilities are required. If construction is required to fill the order and if it cannot be completed within 30 days, the utility will provide the applicant with a written explanation of the construction required and an expected date of service.

Except for good cause where service has previously been provided, service will be reconnected within one working day after the applicant has met the requirements for reconnection.

#### Section 2.05 - Customer Responsibility

The customer will be responsible for furnishing and laying the necessary customer service pipe from the tap location to the place of consumption. Customers will not be allowed to use the utility's cutoff.

#### 2.06 Access to Customer's Premises

All customers or service applicants shall provide access to utility cutoffs at all times reasonably necessary to conduct ordinary utility business and after normal business hours as needed to protect and preserve the integrity of the public drinking water supply.

#### Section 2.07 - Back Flow Prevention Devices

No water connection shall be made to any establishment where an actual or potential contamination or system hazard exists without an approved air gap or mechanical backflow prevention assembly. The air gap or backflow prevention assembly shall be installed in accordance with the American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards C510, C511 and AWWA Manual M14 or the University of Southern California Manual of Cross-Connection Control, current edition. The backflow assembly installation by a licensed plumber shall occur at the customer's expense.

The back flow assembly shall be tested upon installation by a recognized prevention assembly tester and certified to be operating within specifications. Back flow prevention assemblies which are installed to provide protection against high health hazards must be tested and certified to be operating within specifications at least annually by a recognized back flow prevention device tester. The maintenance and testing of the back flow assembly shall occur at the customer's expense.

#### Section 2.10 - Billing

#### (A) Regular Billing

Bills from the utility will be mailed monthly unless otherwise authorized by the Commission. The due date of bills for utility service will be at least sixteen (16) days from the date of issuance. The postmark on the bill or, if there is no postmark on the bill, the recorded date of mailing by the utility will constitute proof of the date of issuance. Payment for utility service is delinquent if full payment, including late fees and the regulatory assessment, is not received at the utility or the utility's authorized payment agency by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. If the due date falls on a holiday or weekend, the due date for payment purposes will be the next workday after the due date.

#### (B) Late Fees

A late penalty of either \$5.00 or 10.0% will be charged on bills received after the due date. The penalty on delinquent bills will not be applied to any balance to which the penalty was applied in a previous billing. The utility must maintain a record of the date of mailing to charge the late penalty.

#### (C) Information on Bill

Each bill will provide all information required by the PUC Rules. For each of the systems it operates, the utility will maintain and note on the monthly bill a local or toll-free telephone number (or numbers) to which customers can direct questions about their utility service.

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#### (D) Prorated Bills

If service is interrupted or seriously impaired for 24 consecutive hours or more, the utility will prorate the monthly base bill in proportion to the time service was not available to reflect this loss of service.

#### Section 2.11- Payments

All payments for utility service shall be delivered or mailed to the utility's business office. If the business office fails to receive payment prior to the time of noticed disconnection for non-payment of a delinquent account, service will be terminated as scheduled. Utility service crews shall not be allowed to collect payments on customer accounts in the field.

Payment of an account by any means that has been dishonored and returned by the payor or payee's bank, shall be deemed to be delinquent. All returned payments must be redeemed with cash or valid money order. If a customer has two returned payments within a twelve month period, the customer shall be required to pay a deposit if one has not already been paid.

#### Section 2.12 - Service Disconnection

#### (A) With Notice

Utility service may be disconnected if the bill has not been paid in full by the date listed on the termination notice. The termination date must be at least 10 days after the notice is mailed or hand delivered.

The utility is encouraged to offer a deferred payment plan to a customer who cannot pay an outstanding bill in full and is willing to pay the balance in reasonable installments. However, a customer's utility service may be disconnected if a bill has not been paid or a deferred payment agreement entered into within 26 days from the date of issuance of a bill and if proper notice of termination has been given.

Notice of termination must be a separate mailing or hand delivery in accordance with the PUC Rules.

#### (B) Without Notice

Utility service may also be disconnected without notice for reasons as described in the PUC Rules.

#### Section 2.13 - Reconnection of Service

Utility personnel must be available during normal business hours to accept payments on the day service is disconnected and the following day unless service was disconnected at the customer's request or due to a hazardous condition.

Service will be reconnected within 24 hours after the past due bill, reconnect fees and any other outstanding charges are paid or the conditions which caused service to be disconnected are corrected.

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#### Section 2.14 - Service Interruptions

The utility will make all reasonable efforts to prevent interruptions of service. If interruptions occur, the utility will re-establish service within the shortest possible time. Except for momentary interruptions due to automatic equipment operations, the utility will keep a complete record of all interruptions, both emergency and scheduled and will notify the Commission in writing of any service interruptions affecting the entire system or any major division of the system lasting more than four hours. The notice will explain the cause of the interruptions.

#### Section 2.15 - Quality of Service

The utility will plan, furnish, and maintain and operate production, treatment, storage, transmission, and collection facilities of sufficient size and capacity to provide continuous and adequate service for all reasonable consumer uses and to treat sewage and discharge effluent of the quality required by its discharge permit issued by the Commission. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, the utility will maintain facilities as described in the PUC Rules.

#### Section 2.16 - Customer Complaints and Disputes

If a customer or applicant for service lodges a complaint, the utility will promptly make a suitable investigation and advise the complainant of the results. Service will not be disconnected pending completion of the investigation. If the complainant is dissatisfied with the utility's response, the utility must advise the complainant that he has recourse through the PUC complaint process. Pending resolution of a complaint, the commission may require continuation or restoration of service.

The utility will maintain a record of all complaints which shows the name and address of the complainant, the date and nature of the complaint and the adjustment or disposition thereof, for a period of two years after the final settlement of the complaint.

#### Section 2.17 - Customer Liability

In the event of a dispute between a customer and a utility regarding any bill for utility service, the utility will conduct an investigation and report the results to the customer. If the dispute is not resolved, the utility will inform the customer that a complaint may be filed with the Commission.

Customer shall be liable for any damage or injury to utility-owned: property shown to be caused by the customer.

#### SECTION 3.0 -- EXTENSION POLICY

#### Section 3.01 - Standard Extension Requirements

Line Extension and Construction Charges. No contribution in aid of construction may be required of any customer except as provided for in this approved extension policy.

The Utility is not required to extend service to any applicant outside of its certified service area and will only do so under terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the Utility and the applicant, in compliance with PUC rules and policies, and upon extension of the Utility's certified service area boundaries by the PUC.

The applicant for service will be given an itemized statement of the costs, options such as rebates to the customer, sharing of construction costs between the utility and the customer, or sharing of costs between the customer and other applicants prior to beginning construction.

The Utility is not required to extend service to any applicant outside of its certificated service area and will only do so under terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the Utility and the applicant, in compliance with PUC rules and policies, and upon extension of the Utility's certificated service area boundaries by the PUC.

#### Section 3.02 - Costs Utilities and Service Applicants Shall Bear

Within its certified area, the utility will pay the cost of the first 200 feet of any water main or distribution line necessary to extend service to an individual residential customer within a platted subdivision.

However, if the residential customer requesting service purchased the property after the developer was notified in writing of the need to provide facilities to the utility, the utility may charge for the first 200 feet. The utility must also be able to document that the developer of the subdivision refused to provide facilities compatible with the utility's facilities in accordance with the utility's approved extension policy after receiving a written request from the utility.

Residential customers will be charged the equivalent of the costs of extending service to their property from the nearest collection line even if that line does not have adequate capacity to serve the customer. However, if the customer places unique, non-standard service demands upon the system, the customer maybe charged the additional cost of extending service to and throughout their property, including the cost of all necessary transmission and storage facilities necessary to meet the service demands anticipated to be created by that property.

Unless an exception is granted by the PUC, the residential service applicant shall not be required to pay for costs of main extensions greater than 6" in diameter for wastewater lines.

Exceptions may be granted by the PUC if:

- adequate service cannot be provided to the applicant using the maximum line sizes listed due to distance or elevation, in which case, it shall be the utility's burden to justify that a larger diameter pipe is required for adequate service; or
- larger minimum line sizes are required under subdivision platting requirements or building codes of municipalities within whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the point of use is located; or the residential service applicant is located outside the CCN service area.

If an exception is granted, the Utility shall establish a proportional cost plan for the specific extension or a rebate plan which may be limited to seven years to return the portion of the applicant's costs for oversizing as new customers are added to ensure that future applicants for service on the line pay at least as much as the initial service applicant.

For purposes of determining the costs that service applicants shall pay, commercial customers with service demands greater than residential customer demands in the certified area, industrial, and wholesale customers shall be treated as developers.

If an applicant requires service other than the standard service provided by the utility, such applicant will be required to pay all expenses incurred by the utility in excess of the expenses that would be incurred in providing the standard service and connection beyond 200 feet and throughout his property including the cost of all necessary transmission facilities.

The utility will bear the full cost of any over-sizing of sewer mains necessary to serve other customers in the immediate area. The individual residential customer shall not be charged for any additional treatment facilities. Contributions in aid of construction of individual residential customers for production, storage, treatment or transmission facilities unless otherwise approved by the Commission under this specific extension policy.

Developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts sufficient to furnish the development with all facilities necessary to provide for reasonable local demand requirements and to comply with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) minimum design criteria for facilities used in the production, collection, transmission, pumping, or treatment of sewage or TCEQ minimum requirements. For purposes of this subsection, a developer is one who subdivides or requests more than two meters on a piece of property. Commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers will be treated as developers.

Any applicant who places unique or non-standard service demands on the system may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction for the actual costs of any additional facilities required to maintain compliance with the TCEQ minimum design criteria for water production, treatment, pumping, storage and transmission.

Any service extension to a subdivision (recorded or unrecorded) may be subject to the provisions and restrictions of 16 TAC § 24.86(d). When a developer wishes to extend the system to prepare to service multiple new connections, the charge shall be the cost of such extension, plus a pro-rata charge for facilities which must be committed to such extension compliant with the TCEQ minimum design criteria. As provided by 16 TAC § 24.85(e)(3), for purposes of this section, commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers shall be treated as developers.

A utility may only charge a developer standby fees for unrecovered costs of facilities committed to a developer's property under the following circumstances:

- Under a contract and only in accordance with the terms of the contract; or
- If service is not being provided to a lot or lots within two years after installation of facilities necessary to provide service to the lots has been completed and if the standby fees are included on the utility's approved tariff after a rate change application has been filed. The fees cannot be billed to the developer or collected until the standby fees have been approved by the commission or executive director.

For purposes of this section, a manufactured housing rental community can only be charged standby fees under a contract or if the utility installs the facilities necessary to provide individually metered service to each of the rental lots or spaces in the community.

#### Section 3.04 - Appealing Connection Costs

The imposition of additional extension costs or charges as provided by Sections 3.0 - Extension Policy of this tariff shall be subject to appeal as provided in this tariff, PUC rules, or the rules of such other regulatory authority as may have jurisdiction over the utility's rates and services. Any applicant required to pay for any costs not specifically set forth in the rate schedule pages of this tariff shall be given a written explanation of such costs prior to payment and/or commencement of construction. If the applicant does not believe that these costs are reasonable or necessary, the applicant shall be informed of the right to appeal such costs to the PUC or such other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the utility's rates in that portion of the utility's service area in which the applicant's property(ies) is located.

#### Section 3.05 - Applying for Service

The Utility will provide a written service application form to the applicant for each request for service received by the Utility's business offices. A separate application shall be required for each potential service location if more than one service connection is desired by any individual applicant.

Service application forms will be available at the Utility's business office during normal weekday business hours. Service applications will be sent by prepaid first class United States mail to the address provided by the applicant upon request. Completed applications should be returned by hand delivery in case there are questions which might delay fulfilling the service request. Completed service applications may be submitted by mail if hand delivery is not possible.

Where a new tap or service connection is required, the service applicant shall be required to submit a written service application and request that a tap be made. A diagram, map, plat, or written metes and bounds description of precisely where the applicant desires each tap or service connection is to be made and, if necessary, where the meter is to be installed, along the applicant's property line may also be required with the tap request. The actual point of connection and meter installation must be readily accessible to Utility personnel for inspection, servicing, and meter reading while being reasonably secure from damage by vehicles and mowers. If the Utility has more than one main adjacent to the service applicant's property, the tap or service connection will be made to the Utility's nearest service main with adequate capacity to service the applicant's full potential service demand. Beyond the initial 200 feet, the customer shall bear only the equivalent cost of extending from the nearest main. If the tap or service connection cannot be made at the applicant's desired location, it will be made at another location mutually acceptable to the applicant and the Utility. If no agreement on location can be made, the applicant may refer the matter to the PUC for resolution.

#### Section 3.06 - Qualified Service Applicant

A "qualified service applicant" is an applicant who has: (1) met all of the Utility's requirements for service contained in this tariff, PUC rules and/or PUC order, (2) has made payment or made arrangement for payment of tap fees, (3) has provided all easements and rights-of-way required to provide service to the requested location, (4) delivered an executed customer service inspection certificate to the Utility, if applicable, and (5) has executed a customer service application for each location to which service is being requested.

The Utility shall serve each qualified service applicant within its certified service area as soon as practical after receiving a completed service application. All service requests will be fulfilled within the time limits prescribed by PUC rules once the applicant has met all conditions precedent to achieving "qualified service applicant" status. If a service request cannot be fulfilled within the required period, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the delay, its cause and the anticipated date that service will be available. The PUC service dates shall not become applicable until the service applicant has met all conditions precedent to becoming a qualified service applicant as defined by PUC rules.

#### Section 3.07 - Developer Requirements

As a condition of service to a new subdivision, the Utility shall require a developer (as defined by PUC rule) to provide permanent recorded public utility easements as a condition of service to any location within the developer's property.

#### APPENDIX A -- SAMPLE SERVICE AGREEMENT (Utility Must Attach Blank Copy)

## APPENDIX B -- APPLICATION FOR SERVICE (Utility Must Attach Blank Copy)

ATTACHMENT C PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 Commission Number Run October 1, 2019 Rate Calculations

Itility Name:	Double D	amond White Bluff (Water)	Attachn	
PUC Docket 46245				
OAH Docket	473-17-01			
Comm	ission Appro	ved Water Minimum Bill an	d Gallonage Ra	ites
	Minimun	n Bill		·
	!	5/8"		\$17.19
		3/4"		\$17.19
		1"		\$42.98
	1	1/2"		\$85.95
		2"		\$137.52
		age Rates		
0	to	3,000		1.52
3,001	to	10000		2 13
10001	to	15000		2 8
15001	to	20000		3.82
20001	to			4.18
	No. o	f Meters		
		5/8"		
		3/4"		606
		1"		18
	1	1/2"		
		2"		1(
	1	otal		640
	Gallo	ns Billed		
0	to	3000		15,658,000
3001	to	10000		15,417,000
10001	to	15000		6,370,000
15001	to	20000		4,489,000
20001	to	0		14,834,000
otal				56,768,00
ASE RATE REVE	NUE (Minimu	ım Bill)		
		5/8"	\$	
		3/4"	\$	125,00
		 ۱۳	\$  \$	9,28
	1	1/2"	\$	6,18
	'	2"	\$	16,50
. Total revenue g	enerated by I		\$	156,98
olumetric Reven				
0	to	3000		23,80
3001	to	10000		32,83
10001	to	15000		18,02
15001	to	20000		17,14
20001	to	0		62,00
		Gallonage Charge		153,82
=A+B. Water Re				310,80
Commission Rev			\$	310,86

White Bluff Requested Water Revenue Requirement

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Attachment C

568,761

UTILITY NAME: FOR THE TEST DOCKET NUME	YEAR ENDED:	Double Diamond - White Bluff 12/31/2015 46245	WATER
Line No.	Description	Reference	Amount
		Water Fixed and Variable	
1	Fixed Revenue	Revenue Allocation WP	\$156,988
2	Test Year Meter Equivalencies	App. Testimony, 8/4/17, at 55.	761.00
3	Billing Cycles per Year		12
4	Ba	se Rate	\$ 17.19

to

to

10001

15001

Base Rate Revenue Customer Meters Ref. Joyce App. Testimony, 8/4/17 at 55. No.: Multiplier: Conn. Equiv Base Rate Number of 5/8x3/4" connections: 0 1.00 0.00 \$ 17.19 1.00 Number of 3/4" connections: 606 606.00 \$ 17.19 \$ 10,417.14 Number of 1" connections: 18 2.50 45.00 \$ 42.98 \$ 773.55 Number of 1-1/2" connections: 6 5.00 85.95 \$ 515.70 30.00 \$ 10 80.00 \$ 137.52 \$ Number of 2" connections: 8.00 1,375.20 0 0.00 \$ 257.85 \$ Number of 3" connections: 15.00 -Number of 4" connections: 0 25.00 0.00 \$ 429.75 \$ -6" connections: 0 859.50 \$ Number of 50.00 0.00 \$ -640.00 Total = 761.00 \$ 156,979 **Multi-Tiered Rates** Volumetric Gallonage Rates Gallons billed by Tier Tiers Revenue 3000 0 to 1.52 15,658 \$23,800 3001 to 10000 2.13 15,417 \$32,838

2.83

3.82

6,370

4,489

20001 to Ó 4.18 14,834 \$62,006 56,768 Total \$153,820 \$310,799 **Total Revenue Generated** Line No. Description Reference **Revenue Requirement** Amount 310,868 Undercollection Pass Through Costs Prairieland GCD \$0.20 (69.35)

15000

20000

#### Attachment C Number run Oct 1 2019

\$18,027

\$17,148

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UTILITY NAME:	Double Diamond - White Bluff	WATER		Number run Oct 1 2019
FOR THE TEST YEAR ENDED:	December 31, 2015		DOCKET NUMBER:	46245

#### WATER FIXED & VARIABLE REVENUE ALLOCATION

Account Name	Adjusted Test Year Expenses	Fixed % of (1)	Fixed Expenses	Variable Expenses	
	1	2	3 = ()*(2)	4=1-3	
Volume Related Expenses:					
Purchased Water/Pumpage Fees					
(not Pass Through)				-	
Power Expense-Production Only	73,303	0%	-	73,303	
Other Volume Related Expenses	8,607		-	8,607	
Non-Volume Related Expenses:				-	
Employee Labor	66,697			66,697	
Materials	2,913	50%	1,457	1,457	
Contract Work	4,188	90%	3,769	419	
Transportation Expenses	9,551	50%	4,776	4,776	
Other Plant Maintenance	41,055	50%	20,528	20,528	
Office Salaries		90%	-	-	
Management Salaries	-	90%	-	-	
Management Fees	-		-	-	
Employee Pensions & Benefits	-		-		
Purchased Power - Office Only	-		-	-	
Bad Debt Expense	-	100%	-		
Office Services & Rentals	•	100%	-		
Office Supplies & Expenses	8,716	50%	4,358	4,358	
Professional Services		90%	-	-	
Insurance	6,297	100%	6,297		
Regulatory Expense (Rate Case)	-			-	
Regulatory Expense (Other)	1,185	50%	593	593	
Miscellaneous Expenses	20,881	50%	10,441	10,441	
Depreciation	13,507	100%	13,507		
Taxes Other Than Income	62,731	100%	62,731	-	
Income Tax Expense		100%	-		
TOTAL EXPENSES	319,631	40%	128,455	191,176	
REQUESTED RETURN					
TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT	319,631		128,455	191,176	
LESS: OTHER REVENUES	8,763		3,521.71	5,241	
REVENUE for RATE DESIGN	310,868	51%	156,988	153,880	

Requested percentages

0.6266%

Staff determined that gallonage rate would be below \$1 per thousand gallons if the requested percentage increase was used.

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Utility Name:	Double D	iamond White Bluff (Sewe		
PUC Docket	46245			
SOAH Docket	473-17-0	119		
Commis	sion Approved	d Sewer Minimum Bill an	d Gallonage R	ates
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Minimum E	311)		
	5/8	พ		\$19.69
	3/4	"		\$19 69
	1"			\$49.23
	1 1/2	2"		\$98.45
	2"			\$157.52
	Gallonage	e Rates		
0	to	3,000		
3,001	to			3.64
1	to			
1	to			
1	to	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
,	No. of M	eters		
	5/8			
				540
	1"			11
······	1 1/2			5
	2"			11
	Tota			567
	Gallons	Billed		
0	to	3000		10,106,000
3001	to	0		9,717,000
1	to	0		
1	to	00		·
1	to	0		
Total				19,823,000
BASE RATE REVEN	UE (Minimum	Bill)		
	5/8	"	\$	-
	3/4	" "	\$	127,591
			\$	6,498
	1 1/2		\$	5,907
	2"		\$	20,793
A. Total revenue ge	nerated by Mi	nimum Charge	\$	160,789
Volumetric Revenue	e			
0	to	3000		- <u> </u>
3001	to	0		35,370
1	to	0		-
1	to	0		
1	to	0		
B. Total revenue ge				35,370
C=A+B. Sewer Reve				196,159
Staff Revenue Requ			\$	196,032
	Over-rec	overy	\$	127.08

White Bluff Requested Sewer Revenue Requirement

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\$

572,130

UTILITY NAME:	Double Diamond - White Bluff	SEWER
FOR THE TEST YEAR ENDED:	12/31/2015	
DOCKET NUMBER:	46245	

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Line No.	Description	Reference	Amount
		Sewer fixed and variable allocation	
1	Fixed Revenue	WP	\$159,414
	Test Year Meter	App. Testimony, 8/4/17 at 103, Sch. I	
2	Equivalencies	3.	680.50
3	Billing Cycles per Y	/ear	12
4		\$ 19.69	

					Base Rate
Customer Meters (see ref. line 2)	No.:	Multiplier:	Conn. Equiv.	Base Rate	Revenue
Number of 5/8x3/4" connections:	0	1.00	0.00	\$ 19.69	
Number of 3/4" connections:	540	1.00	540.00	\$ 19.69	\$ 10,632.60
Number of 1" connections:	11	2.50	27.50	\$ 49.23	\$ 541.48
Number of 1-1/2" connections:	5	5.00	25.00	\$ 98.45	\$ 492.25
Number of 2" connections:	11	8.00	88.00	\$ 157.52	\$ 1,732.72
Number of 3" connections:	0	15.00	0.00	\$ 295.35	\$-
Number of 4" connections:	0	25.00	0.00	\$ 492.25	\$ -
Number of 6" connections:	0	50.00	0.00	\$ 984.50	\$-
Total =	567.00		680.50	<u></u>	\$ 160,789

Multi-Tiered Rates

	Tiers		Volumetric Revenue
0	to 3,000	- 10,106	\$0
3,001	and above	3.64 9,717	\$35,370
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
Total		19,823	\$35,370
		Total Revenue Generated	\$196,158
		Revenue Requirement	196,032
		Overcollection	126.02

	TEST YEAR ENDED:	12/31/2015	SEWER	DOCKET NUMBER	1 1 20' 1 1 20' 1 1 20'
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SEWER FI	XED & VARIABLE REVENUE ALLO			=	<u>.                                    </u>
Acct. No.	Account Name	Adjusted Test Year Expenses	Fixed % of 1	Fixed Expenses	Variable Expens
		1	2	(3) = (1)*(2)	4 = 1 - 3
	Volume Related Expenses:				▏
610	Purchased Water/Pumpage Fees (not Pass Through)				
615.1	Power Expense-Production Only	12,020	0%		12,02
618	Other Volume Related Expenses	1,879	0/0		1,87
	Non-Volume Related Expenses:				.,,,,
601.1	Employee Labor	40,697			40,69
620	Materials	2,581	50%	1,291	1,29
631-636	Contract Work	3,712	90%	3,341	37
650	Transportation Expenses	8,883	50%	4,442	4,44
664	Other Plant Maintenance	24,546	50%	12,273	12,27
601.2	Office Salaries		90%	-	
603	Management Salaries		90%		
634	Management Fees				
604	Employee Pensions & Benefits				
615.2	Purchased Power - Office Only			-	
670	Bad Debt Expense		100%		
676	Office Services & Rentals		100%		
677	Office Supplies & Expenses	7,722	50%	3,861	3,86
678	Professional Services	1,030	90%	927	10
684	Insurance	7,439	100%	7,439	
666	Regulatory Expense (Rate Case)	-		-	
667	Regulatory Expense (Other)	4,530	50%	2,265	2,26
675	Miscellaneous Expenses	20,356	50%	10,178	10,17
403	Depreciation	6,586	100%	6,586	
408	Taxes Other Than Income	52,209	100%	52,209	
409/410	Income Tax Expense	965	100%	965	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	195,155	54%	105,776	89,37
······	RETURN	5,451		2,954.49	2,49
	TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT	200,606		108,730	91,87
	LESS: OTHER REVENUES	4,574		2,479.15	2,09
	REVENUE for RATE DESIGN	196,032	81%	159,414	36,61

UTILITY NAME:

Attachment C

Double Diamond - White Bluff SEWER Number run Oct 1 2019

# ATTACHMENT D PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 Commission Number Run October 1, 2019

Detailed model and workpapers demonstrating number running instructions and corrections SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-0117.WS

Schedule I Revenue Requirement

PUC DOCKET NO. 46245

COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Total - Water & Sewer

TEST YEAR END 12/31/2015

	Т	est Year Total	A	Company djustments o Test Year	Ref.	F -	Company Requested Test Year Total	ŀ	Commission Adjustments To Company Request		F Re	ommission Revenue equirement	Supporting Schedule
REVENUE REQUIREMENT	_	<u>(a)</u>		(b)		_	<u>c)=(a)+(b)</u>		(d)		_	e)=(c)+(d)	1
Operations and Maintenance	\$	551,745	\$	20,887		\$	572,632	\$	(193,844)		\$	378,788	II-Water
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	\$	148,621	\$	46,156		\$	194,777	\$	(174,684)		\$	20,093	DL-1
Utility										\$ 6,319			DL-1
Developer Contributions										\$ 13,774			DL-1
Taxes Other Than Income	\$	132,290	\$	(10,013)		\$	122,277	\$	(7,337)		\$	114,940	IV-Water
Federal Income Taxes	\$	-	\$	45,732		\$	45,732	\$	(44,767)		\$	965	V-Water
Return on Invested Capital	\$	30,827	\$	184,382		\$	215,209	\$	(209,758)		\$	5,451	III-Water
TOTAL	\$	863,483	\$	287,144		\$	1,150,628	\$	(630,390)		\$	520,238	
Other Devenues Tons Desen late for	<u>م</u>		¢	(0 727)	(A)	¢	(0 727)	¢	(2,600)		<u> </u>	(40.007)	
Other Revenues - Taps, Recon, late fee,			<b>P</b>	(9,737)	(A)	ф	(9,737)	\$	(3,600)		<u></u>	(13,337)	ł
Revenue Requirement Used to Set Rates	\$	863,483	\$	277,407	(A), (B)	\$	1,140,891	\$	(633,990)		\$	506,901	]

(A) Number run from October 31, 2018 did not include (9,737) in Column (b), and therefore did not foot correctly.

This number correct the error.

(B) Footing across is off \$1 due to rounding.

#### SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-0117.WS

PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Water TEST YEAR END 12/31/2015

31-Oct-18 Number Run Company Commission Reference Company Requested Adjustments Change Water Test Year Adjustments Test Year To Company Number RunNumber Run Revenue Supporting To Test Year Total Request Instruction Instruction Schedule Total Requirement REVENUE REQUIREMENT (a)(b) (c)=(a)+(b)(d) (e) (f) (g)=(c)+(d)+(f)\$ 294,397 \$ 415 \$ 294,812 \$ (40.976)\$ (10.443)\$ 243,393 II-Water **Operations and Maintenance** 1 \$ 78,805 \$ 31,272 Depreciation and Amortization 110,077 \$ \$ \$ (34,750)\$ (61,820) 13,507 DL-1 \$ 1.923 Utility **Developer Contributions** \$ 11,584 **IV-Water** Taxes Other Than Income 64,171 \$ (374)2 \$ \$ 70,146 \$ (5,975)\$ \$ (1,066)62,731 Federal Income Taxes \$ \$ 18,378 \$ 18,378 \$ \$ V-Water (18, 378)\_ -\$ 56,379 86,485 \$ \$ Return on Invested Capital \$ 30,106 \$ (86, 485)III-Water \$ 473,454 \$ 100,469 \$ 573,924 \$ (180,964)\$ (73,329) \$ 319,631 TOTAL Other Revenues - Taps, Recon, late \$ (5,163) (A) \$ (5,163) \$ (3,600)\$ (8,763)fee, etc. Revenue Requirement - Base Rates \$ 473,454 \$ 568,761 \$ \$ (73,329) \$ 95.306 \$ (184, 564)310.868

(A) Number run from October 31, 2018 did not include (5,163) in the Columns (b) and (c).

This number run corrects that so the Columns (a), (b) and (c) foot horizontally and vertically.

Schedule I-Water Revenue Requirement

#### SOAH DOCKET NC 473-17-0117.WS PUC DOCKET NO. 46245

COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Water

TEST YEAR END 31-Dec-15

ESTTEARENL	5 51-566-15						ompany						
				Cor	npany	Re	equested		ljustments	Reference	Change	Commi	
OPERATIONS A	ND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	T	est Year		stments		est Year	То	Company	Number Run	Number Run	Wat	ler
			Total		est Year	_	Total		Request	Instruction	Instruction	Tot	
Acct. No.	ACCOUNT		(a)	1	(b)	_(c	<u>)=(a)+(b)</u>		(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)=(c)+	<u>(d)+(f)</u>
610	PURCHASED WATER	\$	-			\$	-					\$	-
615	POWER EXPENSE-PRODUCTION ONLY	\$	73,303			\$	73,303					\$ 7	73,303
618	OTHER VOLUME RELATED EXPENSES	\$	8,289			\$	8,289	\$	318			\$	8,607
601-1	EMPLOYEE LABOR	\$	80,105	\$	415	\$	80,520	\$	(3,380)	1 and (A)	\$ (10,443)	\$ 6	66,697
620	MATERIALS	\$	2,913			\$	2,913					\$	2,913
631-636	CONTRACT WORK	\$	3,298			\$	3,298	\$	890			\$	4,188
650	TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES	\$	13,313			\$	13,313		(3,762)			\$	9,551
664	OTHER PLANT MAINTENANCE	\$	41,055			\$	41,055					\$ 4	\$1,055
601-2	OFFICE SALARIES	\$	-			\$	-					\$	-
601-3	MANAGEMENT SALARIES	\$	-			\$	-		1			\$	-
604	EMPLOYEE PENSIONS & BENEFITS	\$	-			\$	-					\$	-
615	PURCHASED POWER-OFFICE ONLY	\$	-			\$	-					\$	-
670	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	\$	-			\$	-					\$	-
676	OFFICE SERVICES & RENTALS	\$	-			\$	-					\$	-
677	OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	\$	8,716			\$	8,716					\$	8,716
678	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	-			\$	-					\$	-
684	INSURANCE	\$	9,668			\$	9,668	\$	(3,371)			\$	6,297
666	REGULATORY EXPENSE (RATE CASE)	\$	-			\$	-					\$	-
667	REGULATORY EXPENSE (OTHER)	\$	24,476			\$	24,476	\$	(23,291)			\$	1,185
675	MISCELLANEOUS	\$	29,261			\$_	29,261	\$	(8,380)				20,881
	TOTAL	\$	294,397	\$	415	\$	294,812	\$	(40,976)	4	\$ (10,443)		3,393

(A) Instruction No. 1 of OPDM's Number Run request required an adjustment to salaries of (\$20,886) to be allocated 50% water and 50% sewer. The calculation of \$20,886 x .50 equals \$10,443. The instruction appears to have a typographical error indicating \$10,433. Staff has used the \$10,443 calculated number.

Attachment D

Schedule II-Water O&M Expense

Attachment D

SOAH DOCKET NO 473-17-0117 WS PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 COMPANY NAME Double Diamono TEST YEAR END 31-Dec-15	_	Company, Inc	White Bluff Sub	odiv	ision - Water					S		dule III-Water ested Capital	
					~		31-Oct-18						
					Company	-	Number Run		_			<u> </u>	7
		-	Company		Requested		Adjustments	Reference		Change	-	ommission	
		Test Year	Adjustments		Test Year		To Company	Number Run		Number Run		Adjusted	1
		Total	To Test Year		Total		Request	Instruction		Instruction		Total	1
		(a)	(b)		(c)=(a)+(b)	•	(d)(a)	(e)	_	(f)		=(c)+(d)+(f)	1
Plant in Service - total	\$	3,791,956		\$	3,791,956	\$	(3)		_\$	(3,290,608)		501,345	1
Utility Developer Contributions								4			\$	71,367	1
Accumulated Depreciation-total	\$	(1,603,728)		\$	(1,603,728)	¢	35	4 and 6	\$	1,380,580	\$ \$	429,978	
Utility	φ	(1,003,720)			(1,003,720)			4 and (A)	\$	1,360,360	\$ \$	(223,113) (3,012)	ł
Developer Contributions								<u>4 and (A)</u>	_		\$	(220,101)	ł
Bereieper Contributions				\$	-						Ψ	(220,101)	
Net Plant in Service		2,188,228	\$ -	\$	2,188,228	\$	32	4 and 6 and (D)	\$	(1,910,028)	\$	278,232	
Utility						_			_		\$	68,355	
Developer Contributions											\$	209,877	
												-	
				\$	-								
Working Cash Allowance	\$	24,568		\$	24,568	\$	(3,415)	Flow through	\$	(870)	\$	20,283	
Materials and Supplies				\$	-							1	
Prepayments				\$	-								
Customer Advances Construction				\$	-								
Developer Contribution in Aid of Construct	tion \$	(1,186,227)		\$	(1,186,227)	\$	1,186,227		\$	(209,877)	\$	(209,877)	(C )
Customer Deposits				\$	-								
Regulatory Assets				\$	-	¢	(207.070)		•		•	(007.070)	
Accumulated DFIT				Ф Ф	-	\$	(327,979)		\$	-	\$	(327,979)	
Regulatory Liabilities				_ <del>\$</del> \$					_				
TOTAL INVESTED CAPITAL (RATE BAS	SE) \$	1,026,569	\$-	ŝ	1,026,569	\$	854,865		\$	(2,120,775)	\$	(239,341)	
						÷				<u></u>	<u> </u>		
RATE OF RETURN					8 42%					-1.47%	_	6.95%	(B)
										L	_		<u>`</u>
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL	\$	30,106	\$ 56,379	\$	86,485	\$	(86,485)				\$		

(A) Utility original cost from instruction No 4 of \$71,367 48 less net book value from instruction No. 4 of \$68,355.48.

(B) Changed the Rate of return from 6.96% to 6.95% in accordance with Commission Order, August 30, 2018 at 31, Finding of Fact No. 126.

(C) Rate base reduced by net developer contributions.

(D) October 31, 2018 number run recorded an Adjustment to Company's request for Net Plant in Service of \$32 However, the spreadsheet did not foot correctly. Plant in Service less Accumulated depreciation did not equal net plant in service of \$68,355 Staff's current numbers in the adjustments to Company Request column (d) are calculated using the Plant in Service and Accumulated Depreciation numbers in the first number run

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# SOAH DOCKET N473-17-0117.WSSchedule IV-WaterPUC DOCKET NC 46245Taxes Other Than FITCOMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - WaterTEST YEAR END 31-Dec-15

				Company			
		С	Company	Requested	Adjustments	Commission	
	Test Year	Ad	justments	Test Year	To Company	Adjusted	Supporting
	Total	То	Test Year	Total	Request	Total	Schedule
TAXES OTHER THAN FIT	(a)	<u></u>	(b)	(c)=(a)+(b)	(d)	(e)=(c)+(d)	1
Non-Revenue Related							
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 54,977	\$	483	55,460		55,460	
Total Property	\$ 54,977	\$	483	55,460		55,460	
Payroll Taxes							
FICA				4,992	(857)	4,135	DL-3
MEDICARE				1,168	(201)	967	DL-3
MEDICARE-Affordable Care Act					_	-	DL-3
FUTA				138	(23)	116	DL-3
SUTA				442	(360)	83	DL-3
Total Payroll	\$ 13,198	\$	(6,458)	6,740	(1,440)	5,300	
Other Taxes							
Other taxes and Licenses	\$ 1,971			1,971		1,971	
Total Other Taxes	\$ 1,971			1,971	-	1,971	
TOTAL TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	\$ 70,146	\$	(5,975)	64,171	(1,440)	62,731	

SOAH DOCKET NO.	473-17-0117.WS	Schedule V-Water
PUC DOCKET NO.	46245	Federal Income Taxes
COMPANY NAME	Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc White Bluff Subdivisi	on - Water
TEST YEAR END	31-Dec-15	

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	Test Year Total (a)		F	Company Requested Test Year Total c)=(a)+(b)		djustments o Company Request (d)		ommission Adjusted Total ≽)=(c)+(d)
Return Tota	!		\$	215,209	\$ \$	(215,209) -	\$	-
Less Interest Included in Return Plus Other Adjustments			\$	85,579	\$ \$ \$ \$	- (85,579) - -	\$	-
TÁXABLE COMPONENT OF RETURN		(B)	\$	129,630	\$	(129,630)	\$	-
TAX RATE				26%	ф Ф	-		21%
TAX FACTOR (1/(1-TR))*(TR) FEDERAL INCOME TAX BEFORE ADJUSTMENTS				.351351351 45,545.68	э \$ \$	(0.085529) (45,546)	_	.26582278 -
LESS					\$ \$	-		
Surtax Exemption		(A)	\$	-	\$ \$	-	_	
TOTAL FEDERAL INCOME TAXES		:	\$	45,546	\$	(45,546)	\$	
Allocation Factor (White Bluff Water NI/Tota	l White Blu	ff N		40.35%	\$ ¢	-		100.00%
Allocated to White Bluff - Water			\$	18,378	\$	(18,378)	\$	

(A) The original application was caculated using tax rates before the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA). For rates going forward, the tax rate for corporate entitites is 21% which negates the need for the "surtax exemption" which is used to represent the lower brackets of the pre-TCJA tax rate schedules for corporations.
(B) Due to Schedule III establishing zero return for water, the FIT expense is also zero.

Attachment D

#### SOAH DOCKET NC 473-17-0117.WS

PUC DOCKET NO. 46245 COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Sewer TEST YEAR END 12/31/2015

								31-Oct-18							
					C	Company	N	lumber Run					Co	ommission	
			C	Company	R	equested	_Α	djustments	Reference		Change			Sewer	
	Т	est Year	Ad	ljustments	Т	est Year	Т	o Company	Number Run	N	umber Run		F	Revenue	Supporting
		Total	То	Test Year		Total		Request	Instruction	h	nstruction		Re	quirement	Schedule
REVENUE REQUIREMENT		(a)		(b)	(0	c)=(a)+(b)		(d)	(e)		(f)		(g)=	(c)+(d)+(f)	-
Operations and Maintenance	\$	257,348	\$	20,472	\$	277,820	\$	(135,164)	1 and 3	\$	(7,261)		\$	135,395	II-Sewer
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	\$	69,816	\$	14,884	\$	84,700	\$	(78,114)		\$	-		\$	6,586	DL-1
Utility											\$	4,397			DL-1
Developer Contributions											\$	2,189			DL-1
Taxes Other Than Income	\$	62,144	\$	(4,038)	\$	58,106	\$	(5,045)	2	\$	(852)		\$	52,209	IV-Sewer
Federal Income Taxes	\$	-	\$	27,354	\$	27,354	\$	(27,354)	Flow through	\$	965		\$	965	V-Sewer
Return on Invested Capital	\$	721	\$	128,003	\$	128,724	\$	(123,090)	Flow through	\$	(183)		\$	5,451	III-Sewer
TOTAL	\$	390,029	\$	186,675	\$	576,704	\$	(368,767)		\$	(7,331)		\$	200,606	
Other Revenues - Taps, Recon, late fee,			\$	(4,574) (A)	\$	(4,574)								(4,574)	
Revenue Requirement Used to Set Rates	\$	390,029	\$	182,101	\$	572,130	\$	(368,767)		\$	(7,331)		\$	196,032	

(A) Number run from October 31, 2018 did not include (4,574) in the Company Adjustments to the Test Year column.

This number run corrects that so the Columns (a), (b) and (c) foot horizontally and vertically.

Schedule I-Sewer Revenue Requirement

#### Attachment D

SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-0117.WS

PUC DOCKET NO. 46245

COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Sewer

TEST YEAR END 31-Dec-15

OPERATIONS AN	D MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	Test Year Total	Company Adjustments To Test Year	Company Requested Test Year Total		Reference Number Run Instruction	Change Number Run Instruction	Commisson Sewer Total
Acct. No.	ACCOUNT	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)+(b)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)=(c)+(d)+(f)
610	PURCHASED WATER	-		-				-
615	POWER EXPENSE-PRODUCTION OF	12,020		12,020				12,020
618	OTHER VOLUME RELATED EXPENS	2,409		2,409	(530)			1,879
601-1	EMPLOYEE LABOR	70,968	20,472	91,440	(40,300)	1 and (A)	(10,443)	40,697
620	MATERIALS	2,581		2,581				2,581
631-636	CONTRACT WORK	2,922		2,922	790			3,712
650	TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES	11,795		11,795	(2,912)			8,883
664	OTHER PLANT MAINTENANCE	100,955		100,955	(79,591)	3	3,182	24,546
601-2	OFFICE SALARIES	-		-	<b>, , ,</b>			-
601-3	MANAGEMENT SALARIES	-		-				-
604	<b>EMPLOYEE PENSIONS &amp; BENEFITS</b>	-		-				-
615	PURCHASED POWER-OFFICE ONLY	-		-				-
670	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	-		-				-
676	<b>OFFICE SERVICES &amp; RENTALS</b>	-		-				- 1
677	OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	7,722		7,722				7,722
678	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	3,937		3,937	(2,907)	1		1,030
684	INSURANCE	8,566		8,566	(1,127)			7,439
666	REGULATORY EXPENSE (RATE CAS	-		-				-
667	REGULATORY EXPENSE (OTHER)	7,049		7,049	(2,519)			4,530
675	MISCELLANEOUS	26,424		26,424	(6,068)			20,356
	TOTAL	257,348	20,472	277,820	(135,164)		(7,261)	135,395

(1) Instruction No. 1 of OPDM's Number Run request required an adjustment to salaries of (\$20,886) to be allocated 50% water and 50% sewer. The calculation of \$20,886 x .50 equals \$10,443. The instruction appears to contain a typographical error indicating \$10,433. Staff has used the \$10,443 calculated number.

Schedule II-Sewer O&M Expense

PUC DOCKET NO. 46245		ty Co	ompany, Inc - '	Whit	e Bluff Sub	odivi	sion - Sewer			<u>_</u>				ule III-Sewer ested Capital
			Test Year Total	Ad	company justments Test Year		Company Requested Test Year Total	Тс	djustments Company Request	Reference/ Number Run Instruction	ı 1	Change Number Run Instruction		ommission Adjusted Total
INVESTED CAPITAL			(a)		(b)		(c)=(a)+(b)		(d)	(e)		(f)		=(c)+(d)+(f)
Plant in Service		<u></u>	2,847,336			\$	2,847,336	\$	109,606		\$	(2,757,528)	\$	199,414
Utility Developer Contributions										3, 5, 10 and (A) 7 and 10			\$ \$	102,034
Accumulated Depreciation		\$	(1,205,081)			\$	(1,205,081)	¢	(8,488)		\$	1,168,464	<u>*</u>	97,380 (45,105)
Accomulated Depreciation		φ	(1,203,001)			φ	(1,203,001)	φ	(0,400)	5 and 10	Ψ	1,100,404	\$	(45,105)
Utility										and (A)			\$	(3,505)
Developer Contributions										7 and 10			Š	(41,600)
Grinder Pumps (Net Plant) (See	DL-1)									(A)		-	\$	- (11,000)
Net Plant in Service		\$	1,642,255	\$		\$	1,642,255	\$	101,118	( <u>c)</u>	\$	(1,589,065)	\$	154,308
Utility		-				-							\$	98,528
Developer Contributions													\$	55,780
Working Cash Allowance Materials and Supplies Prepayments		\$	23,152			\$	23,152	\$	(11,264)	Flow through	\$	(605)	\$	11,283
Customer Advances Construction Developer Contribution in Aid of Customer Deposits		\$	(137,457)			\$	(137,457)	\$	137,457	(E)	\$	(55,780)	\$	(55,780) (D)
Regulatory Assets Accumulated DFIT Regulatory Liabilities								\$	(31,375)				\$	(31,375)
TOTAL INVESTED CAPITAL (R	ATE BASE)	\$	1,527,950	\$		\$	1,527,950	\$	195,936		\$	(1,645,450)	\$	78,436
RATE OF RETURN							8.42%					[		6.95% (F )
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPIT	AL	\$	721	\$	128,003	\$	128,724	\$	(123,090)	Flow through	\$	(183)	\$	5,451

(A) Grinder pumps removed from O&M Expenses of \$76,409 were added to the original cost required by Number Run instruction No 5. Annual and accumulated depreciation are calculated on workpaper DL-1.
 (B) October 31, 2018 number run recorded an Adjustment to Company's request for Accumulated Depreciation was \$2,418,650 However, the actual adjustment was \$(\$1,205,082) less (\$1,213,569) or (\$8,488), which is reflected in column (d).

(C) October 31, 2018 number run recorded an Adjustment to Company's request for Net Plant in Service of \$2,528,250. However, the spreadsheet did not foot correctly Plant in Service less Accumulated depreciation did not equal net plant in service of \$24,030 Staff's current numbers in the adjustments to Company Request column (d) are calculated using the Plant in Service and Accumulated Depreciation numbers in the first number run.

(D) Rate base reduced by net developer contributions.

(E) October 31, 2018 number run recorded a negative \$137,457 This number run reflects a positive number which is consistent with the October 31, 2018 number run resulting in a zero DCIAC

(F) Changed the Rate of return from 6.96% to 6 95% in accordance with Commission Order, August 30, 2018 at 31, Finding of Fact No. 126.

#### SOAH DOCKET NC 473-17-0117.WS

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PUC DOCKET NO. 46245

Schedule IV-Sewer Taxes Other Than FIT

COMPANY NAME Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc. - White Bluff Subdivision - Sewer

TEST YEAR END 31-Dec-15

	Т	est Year Total	Ac	Company djustments o Test Year	R T	Company equested Test Year Total	Тс	djustments o Company Request		djusted Total	Supporting Schedule
TAXES OTHER THAN FIT		(a)		(b)	(C	c)=(a)+(b)		(d)	(e	)=(c)+(d)	-
Non-Revenue Related											
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	48,706			\$	48,706	\$	-	\$	48,706	
Total Property	\$	48,706	\$	_	\$	48,706			\$	48,706	]
Payroll Taxes											
FICA					\$	5,669	\$	(3,146)	\$	2,523	D-3
MEDICARE					\$	1,326	\$	(736)	\$	590	D-3
MEDICARE-Affordable Care Act					\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	D-3
FUTA					\$	156	\$	(20)	\$	137	D-3
SUTA					\$	503	\$	(406)	\$	98	D-3
Total Payroll	\$	11,692	\$	(4,038)	\$	7,654	\$	(4,307)	\$	3,347	]
Other Taxes											
Other taxes and Licenses	\$	1,746			\$	1,746	\$	(1,591)	\$	155	ĺ
Total Other Taxes	\$	1,746			\$	1,746	\$	(1,591)	\$	155	
TOTAL TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	\$	62,144	\$	(4,038)	\$	58,106	\$	(5,897)	\$	52,209	

SOAH DOCKET NO.	473-17-0117.WS	Schedule V-Sewer
PUC DOCKET NO.	46245	Federal Income Taxes
COMPANY NAME	Double Diamond Utility Company, Inc White Bluff Subdivision - Sewe	er
TEST YEAR END	31-Dec-15	

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	Test Year Total (a)		R T	Company equested Test Year Total c)=(a)+(b)		djustments o Company Request (d)	ommission Adjusted Total )=(c)+(d)
Return Total			\$	215,209	\$ \$	(209,758) -	\$ 5,451
Less Interest Included in Return Plus Other Adjustments			\$	85,579	\$ \$ \$ \$	- (83,759) - -	\$ 1,820
TAXABLE COMPONENT OF RETURN			\$	129,630	\$	(125,998)	\$ 3,632
TAX RATE			\$	0	Ψ Φ	_	\$ 0
TAX FACTOR (1/(1-TR))*(TR)			\$	0	\$	(0.09)	\$ 0
FEDERAL INCOME TAX BEFORE ADJUSTMENTS			\$	45,546	\$	(44,580)	\$ 965
LESS Surtax Exemption		(1)	\$	-	> \$ \$	-	
TOTAL FEDERAL INCOME TAXES		_	\$	45,546	\$	(44,580)	\$ 965
Allocation Factor (White Bluff Sewer NI/Total W	/hite Bluff NI)			60.06%	\$		 100%
Company requested/Allocated to White Bluff - Sewer			\$	27,354	\$	(26,389)	\$ 965

(1) The original application was caculated using tax rates before the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA). For rates going forward, the tax rate for corporate entitites is 21% which negates the need for the "surtax exemption" which is used to represent the lower brackets of the pre-TCJA tax rate schedules for corporations.

SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17	-0117 WS								 			DL -1 Wa	orkpape
PUC DOCKET NO. 46245												Annual Depi	reciation
COMPANY NAME Double TEST YEAR END 12/31/2	Diamond Utility Co 015	mpany,	Inc White	Bluff	Subdivision - Wa	ater and Sewer							
		Oriain	al Cost	A	ommission ccumulated epreciation	Number Run Instruction/ reference	in-s	ervice Life	ears in ervice	1	mmission Annual preciation	Commission Annual Depreciation Rate	
Water Utility Contributions		\$	71,367	\$	(3,012)	4,8			 	\$	1,923	2.6942%	
Water Developer Contribution	s	\$	429,978	\$	(220,101)	6, 8	199	6-2015	\$ 19	\$	11,584	2.6942%	
Total Water Annual Depreciat	ion	\$	501,345	\$	(223,113)				 	\$	13,507		
Sewer Utility Contributions		\$	102,034	\$	(3,505)	3, 5, (A )				\$	4,397	2.2484%	
Sewer Developer Contribution	S	\$	97,380	\$	(41,600)	3, 5, (C)		_		\$	2,189	2.2484%	
Total Sewer Annual Depreciat	ion	\$	199,414	\$	(45,105)				 	\$	6,586		
Grinder Pumps		\$	76,409	\$	(1,910)	3, 5, (A), (B)	\$	42,185	\$ 20	\$	3,820	5.0000% (B)	

(A) Accumulated depreciation of (\$3,505.23) adjusted for grinder pumps of \$76,409 accumulated depreciation of \$1,910.23 for the test year. 1/2 year convention.

(B) Grinder Pump depreciation was calculated using a 20 year life as indicated in testimony of Jolie Mathis, Attachment 2, Depreciation Analysis.

(C) The annual depreciation rate for Water Utility Contributions and Sewer Utility Contributions was not specified in the instructions nor available upon review

of direct testimony of White Bluff Ratepayer Group expert Nelissa Headin. Therefore, Staff used the Commission-determined rate for Developer Contributions.

			Accı	umulated	N	et Book
Sewer Summary	Origin	al Cost	Dep	reciation		Value
Commission Determined Sewer Assets - Utility Contributed	\$	25,625	\$	(1,595)	\$	24,030
Grinder Pumps capitalized	\$	76,409	\$	(1,910)	\$	74,499
Total original cost - Sewer	\$	102,034	\$	(3,505)	\$	98,528

#### Allocation of Payroli

Company Claim				
Name	Title	Water	WW	License Status
Jody Bledsoe	Utilities Operator	50.0%	50.0%	Water license current; wastewater license expired
Clovis C Willhelr	Wastewater Operator	25.0%	75.0%	Wastewater license current
Jerry Whitworth	Utilities Back Hoe Operator	50.0%	50.0%	
Dwayne Cota	Utilities Operator	50.0%	50.0%	Class D water license expired
Todd Dilworth	Utilities Manager	50.0%	50.0%	Class C water and wastewater, and CSI
Buck W Nunley	<b>Regulatory Director of Utilities</b>	12.5%	12.5%	Class C Surface license
Danny Keeton	Equipment Operator	50.0%	50.0%	
Danny Rooton				
Adjust				
	Title	Water	ww	License Status
Adjust		<u>Water</u> 100.0%		License Status Water license current; wastewater license expired
Adjust Name Jody Bledsoe	Title		0.0%	
Adjust Name Jody Bledsoe Clovis C Willhelr	Title Utilities Operator	100.0%	0.0% 100.0%	Water license current; wastewater license expired
Adjust Name Jody Bledsoe Clovis C Willhelr	Title Utilities Operator Wastewater Operator	100.0% 0.0%	0.0% 100.0% 0.0%	Water license current; wastewater license expired
Adjust Name Jody Bledsoe Clovis C Willhelr Jerry Whitworth	Title Utilities Operator Wastewater Operator Utilities Back Hoe Operator	100.0% 0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 100.0% 0.0% 0.0%	Water license current; wastewater license expired Wastewater license current
Adjust Name Jody Bledsoe Clovis C Willhelr Jerry Whitworth Dwayne Cota	Title Utilities Operator Wastewater Operator Utilities Back Hoe Operator Utilities Operator	100.0% 0.0% 0.0% 100.0% 50.0%	0.0% 100.0% 0.0% 0.0% 50.0%	Water license current; wastewater license expired Wastewater license current Class D water license expired

Attachment D DL-3

		Tax Rate	Taxable Wages	Reference Number Run Instruction	Ad	nmissior djusted Total
AYROLL TAXES - WHIT	E BLUFF WATER	(a)	(b)	(C)		=(a)*(e)
FICA	All Wages	6.20%		2, (A)	<u>()</u>	4,13
MEDICARE	All Wages	0.20% 1.45%	• • • • • • • • •	2, (A) 2, (A)	ф \$	4,13
MEDICARE-Afford	3	0.00%		2, (A) 2, (A)	¢ ¢	90
FUTA	Wages to \$7000	0.60%		2, (R) 2, (B)	¢ ¢	- 110
SUTA	Wages to \$9000	1.50%	+ -,-+-	2, (B) 2, (B)	Ψ \$	8
		1.0070	φ 0,000	Ζ, (Ο)	φ	0
OTAL PAYROLL					\$	5,30
OTAL PAYROLL		Тах	Taxable			<u></u>
OTAL PAYROLL		Tax Rate	Taxable Wages			Jjusted
OTAL PAYROLL		Tax Rate	Taxable Wages			5,300 djusted Total
			Wages	2		djusted Total
YAYROLL TAXES - WHIT		Rate	Wages \$ 40,697	2 2 2	A	Jjusted
PAYROLL TAXES - WHIT FICA MEDICARE		Rate 6.20%	Wages \$ 40,697 \$ 40,697	—	A	djusted Total 2,523
PAYROLL TAXES - WHIT FICA MEDICARE	TE BLUFF SEWER	Rate 6.20% 1.45%	Wages \$ 40,697 \$ 40,697 \$ 40,697	2 2	A	djusted Total 2,52 590
PAYROLL TAXES - WHIT FICA MEDICARE MEDICARE	TE BLUFF SEWER	Rate 6.20% 1.45% 0.00%	Wages \$ 40,697 \$ 40,697 \$ 40,697 \$ 22,750	2	Ac 	djusted Total 2,523

(A) The wages change from the taxable wages shown in Staff Number Run, 10/31/2018 due to the change on

Schedule II, O&M expense. The calculation flows from the change in salaries required in the instructions.

(B) The Application, page 15 of water and sewer rate filing packages, Schedules II-6 for Water and Sewer indicate the following:

	Effect of PFD reduction of Effect of Commission Applicant \$20,886 (C) reduction of \$20,800 (D) Net taxable wages			Netferrel
Water-Taxable Wages for FUTA	Applicant 22,750	\$20,886 (C ) 0	(3.500)	19.250
Sewer-Taxable Wages for FUTA	26,250	0	(3,500)	22,750
Water-Taxable Wages for SUTA	6,500	0	(1,000)	5,500
Sewer-Taxable Wages for SUTA	7,500	0	(1,000)	6,500

Application, pg. 15, Schedules II-6 for water and sewer indicate that \$3,500 of FUTA taxable wages were included for each of Jerry Whitworth and Danny Keeton on both water and sewer cost of service.

Application, pg. 15, Schedules II-6 for water and sewer indicate that \$1,000 SUTA taxable wages were included for each of Jerry Whitworth and Danny Keeton on both water and sewer cost of service.

(C) The reduction to the PFD was to known and measurable increases to salaried individuals already paid above the

maximum taxable wages for FUTA and SUTA in the test year. Therefore, there is no affect to the allowed tax because the known and measurable proposed change did not increase FUTA and SUTA expense as reflected in Application, pg. 15,

Schedules II-6. The FUTA tax increased slightly using the above tables due to a probable error in the October 31, 2018 number run.