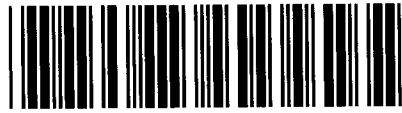




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February 1, 2016

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Re: Docket 45317, Application of Monarch Utilities I, L.P. to Acquire Romark Utility Company (CCN 10116) and Amend CCN 12983

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this response of Monarch to the Commission's Order No. 1 in the above referenced matter. In the staff memo included in that order we were informed:

c. During the technical review phase of the application, the Applicants will be required to provide consent from Trinity River Authority of Texas (Trinity) regarding the proposed overlap with Trinity.

Attached is a copy of the Trinity River Authority's consent sent to me by email on January 21, 2016.

I hope this consent will allow the technical review of our application to continue in a timely manner. However, please contact me if there are still questions or if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

George Freitag, P.E.
Texas Regulatory Manager
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From: Mark Waters <WatersM@trinityra.org>
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January 21, 2016

Mr. George Freitag, P.E.

The Trinity River Authority has no objection to Monarch Utilities acquiring the Oak Terrace retail public water system in Polk County, Texas from Romark Utility Company. It is my understanding that this approval is required due to the overlap of the areas as marked in the attached maps and brought to your attention by the attached Public Utility Commission Memorandum dated December 2, 2015.

Please let me know if additional information or clarification is required.

Regards,

Mark Waters

Project Manager, Lake Livingston
Trinity River Authority of Texas
936-365-2292

