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APPLICATION OF MONARCH §
UTILITIES I, L.P. AND ROMARK §
UTILITY COMPANY FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN POLK COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
CLERK
OF TEXAS

**ORDER NO. 3
DEEMING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT; ADDRESSING NOTICE AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

I. Application

On January 7, 2016 and February 1, 2016, Monarch Utilities I, L.P. (Monarch) and Romark Utility Company (Romark) (jointly Applicants) filed supplemental information to cure deficiencies in this application that had been identified by Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff.

II. Administrative Completeness

On February 9, 2016, Commission Staff recommended that the application and notice, as amended, are sufficient for further review. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application and notice are deemed administratively complete.

III. Notice

Commission Staff recommended that Applicants be ordered to provide notice consistent with its February 9, 2016 pleading and attached memorandum of Mary Lupo and Kristy Nguyen of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, using the attached forms and with a map showing the proposed service area. Further, Commission Staff recommended that Applicants be required to submit signed affidavits indicating that notice was given, along with a copy of the actual notices issued, within 30 days of the date of notice and last publication date. Consistent with Staff's recommendation, Applicants shall provide notice consistent with Commission Staff's February 9, 2016 pleading and attached memorandum, using the attached forms and providing a

map showing the proposed service area, and file proof of notice, including a copy of the actual notices issued, by the deadline set forth below.


IV. Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule is adopted:

Deadline for Applicants to file with the Commission a copy of the actual notice sent, the map issued with the individual mailed notice, tear sheets of the newspaper notice, and the signed affidavits attesting to mailed and published notice	March 9, 2016
Deadline for affected persons to file a written protest or to intervene, deadline for affected persons to file comments, and deadline to request a hearing on the merits	Within 30 days of mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later
Deadline for Commission Staff to file an updated procedural schedule	May 9, 2016

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 10th day of February 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



 SUSAN E. GOODSON
 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE