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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 §

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**ORDER NO. 4
ADOPTING SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's May 9, 2016 recommendation for an updated procedural schedule in this application. Commission Staff stated that on February 25, 2016, Monarch Utilities I, L.P. filed affidavits evidencing that notice of this proceeding was published in the *Polk County Enterprise* on February 14, 2016 and February 21, 2016, and individual notice was mailed on February 22, 2016. Therefore, Commission Staff stated that the 120-day deadline to approve the sale administratively or require a public hearing¹ ends on June 21, 2016. Commission Staff proposed a supplemental procedural schedule for the remainder of this proceeding based on that deadline.

The following procedural schedule is adopted, as proposed:

¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.109(e).

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EVENT	DATE
Date notice was completed	February 22, 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 (30 days after last date notice was provided)	March 23, 2016
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition of the application	June 8, 2016
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation; if no response necessary, Deadline for parties to file a joint proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	June 14, 2016
Deadline for the Commission to approve or deny the application or refer to a hearing (Expiration of 120-day deadline from date of notice for Commission action pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.109(e))	June 21, 2016

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 11th day of May 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE