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APPLICATION OF MONARCH§UTILITIES I, L.P. TO CHANGE RATES§FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE§

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MONARCH UTILITIES I, L.P.'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NOS. 4-3 AND 4-4

To: Commission Staff, by and through its attorney of record, Sam Chang, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Legal Division, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711-3326.

Monarch Utilities I, L.P. ("Monarch") files its Supplemental Responses to Public Utility Commission ("Commission") Staff's Fourth Requests for Information Nos. 4-3 and 4-4 received April 8, 2016. This response is timely filed. This response may be treated by all parties as if it were filed under oath.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of April, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered., sent via facsimile, e-mail, or first class mail to all parties of record.

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STAFF RFI 4-3: Please provide an itemization by dollar value of the costs actually incurred by ECO Resources, Inc. that comprise the 30% margin charged by ECO Resources, Inc. to Monarch for each component of invested capital.

RESPONSE: The amount of gross profit "charged" by ECO Resources, Inc. in terms of recorded gross margin was far less than 30 percent. Recorded gross margin was between 15 and 17 percent from 2005 to 2007 when the majority of cost was capitalized. In terms of actual ECO Resources, Inc. net income from these projects, the earnings were negligible. In fiscal year 2007, ECO Resources, Inc. incurred a loss. See Confidential Attachment Staff 4-3.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

Please see Confidential Supplemental Attachment Staff 4-3.1 and Confidential Supplemental Attachment Staff 4-3.2.

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STAFF RFI 4-4: Of the 30% margin charged by ECO Resources, Inc. to Monarch, please provide the amount for each capitalized project that represents the profit earned by ECO Resources, Inc.

SUPPLEMENTAL

RESPONSE: See the Response to Staff RFI 4-3 and Confidential Attachment Staff 4-3. As indicated in Confidential Attachment Staff 4-1, profit was negligible and reflected as "nil".

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

Please see the supplemental response to Staff RFI 4-3 and Confidential Supplemental Attachment Staff 4-3.2.

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CONFIDENTIAL

STYLE: Application Of Monarch Utilities, I, L.P., To Change Rates for Water

and Sewer Service

SUBMITTING PARTY: Monarch Utilities I., L.P.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: Confidential Portion of Monarch Utilities

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