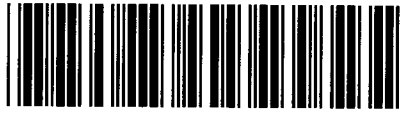


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APPLICATION OF MONARCH § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
UTILITIES I, L.P. TO CHANGE RATES §  
FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE § OF TEXAS

**MONARCH UTILITIES I, L.P.'S  
STATUS REPORT**

Monarch Utilities I, LP (“Monarch”), Applicant, and files this Status Report pursuant to SOAH Order No. 3.

**I. BACKGROUND**

On May 19, 2016 SOAH Order No. 3 was entered, abating this proceeding until such time that the parties could determine how much time is needed to review the newly amended schedules and workpapers, which were filed by Monarch on May 23, 2016, and for the Administrative Law Judges to establish a new procedural schedule. Additionally pursuant to SOAH Order No. 3, on or before May 31, 2016, Monarch was required, after consultation with as many parties as possible, to either propose an amended procedural schedule, request a prehearing conference (providing three possible dates for such), or file a status report. Monarch has elected to file this status report.

**II. STATUS REPORT**

Since the filing of its amended schedules and workpapers on May 23, 2016, Monarch has been in communication with Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) Staff, as well as the Office of Public Utility Counsel (“OPUC”) regarding the relevant erratas and the status of the parties’ review. Monarch is currently reviewing its responses to requests for information, as well as its pre-filed testimony, to determine what if any revisions need to be made based on the errata schedules and workpapers. As of the date of this filing Monarch and the intervening parties have not determined an updated procedural schedule but intend to act expeditiously in formulating such a schedule upon the filing of the revised responses and testimony. Monarch will

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immediately file an updated status report when the parties have agreed to an amended procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

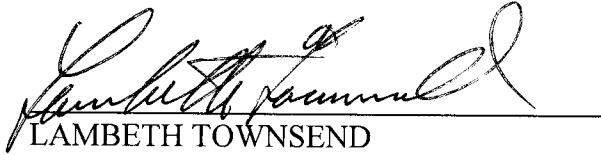
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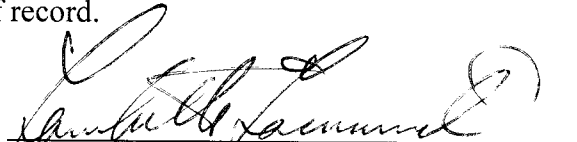
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of May, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent via facsimile, certified mail, return receipt requested, first class mail, or hand-delivered to all parties of record.

  
LAMBETH TOWNSEND