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APPLICATION OF MONARCH

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UTILITIES I, L.P. TO CHANGE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

MONARCH UTILITIES I, L.P.'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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To: Office of Public Utility Counsel, by and through its attorney of record, Christiaan Siano, Assistant Public Counsel, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Suite 9-180, P. O. Box 12397, Austin, Texas 78711-2397.

Monarch Utilities I, L.P. ("Monarch") files its Amended Responses to the Office of Public Utility Counsel's ("OPUC") First Requests for Information received April 1, 2016. This response is timely filed. This response may be treated by all parties as if it were filed under oath.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of June, 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.

VILLIAM A. FAULK, III

MONARCH'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO OPUC'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

OPUC RFI 1-10:

Provide the total short-term incentive expense included in the test year by each employee receiving such incentive pay. Be sure to identify those that are direct employees are those that are shared service employees. For the shared service employees, include the shared services cost center in which the employee is located and the allocation factor used to allocate to Texas operations. Also include the total amount that is charged to expense and the amount that is charged to capital in the filing.

AMENDED RESPONSE:

See Amended Confidential Attachment OPUC 1-10, for the short-term incentive expense included in the test year by each employee. This confidential attachment identifies direct and allocated employees, the cost center for allocated employees and the allocation factor. All short-term incentive amounts were charged to expense in the test year.

Prepared by: Sponsored by:

Kent Cauley Robert Kelly

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DOCKET NO. 45570 SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-16-2873

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 I, L.P.'s Amended Responses to OPUC's 1st RFIs

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DATE PROVIDED: June 6, 2016

MONARCH'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO OPUC'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

OPUC RFI 1-14:

Provide the monthly number of employees for Monarch Texas

operations for each month subsequent to the test year end through the

most recent information available.

AMENDED

RESPONSE:

See Amended Attachment OPUC 1-14 for the number of Monarch

Utilities I, LP employees.

Prepared by:

Edward Taussig

Sponsored by:

Errata Monarch Employees PUC Docket No. 45570 Amended Attachment OPUC RFI 1-14 (6/6/16)

Number of Direct Monarch Utilities I, LP

	0.86	0.14				
 Month	Water	Wastewater	Total			
Feb-16	51	8	59			
Jan-16	51	8	59			
Dec-15	52	8	60			
Nov-15	52	9	61			
Oct-15	52	9	61			
Sep-15	50	8	58			
Aug-15	50	8	58			
Jul-15	48	8	56			

MONARCH'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO OPUC'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

OPUC RFI 1-15:

Provide the monthly number of employees for each of the shared services cost centers where costs are allocated to this filing for each month subsequent to the test year end through the most recent information available.

AMENDED

RESPONSE:

See Amended Attachment OPUC 1-15 for the number of shared services cost centers employees. See Errata Schedule IV-4.1-Cost Allocation Manual for the definitions of the cost centers.

Prepared by:

Edward Taussig

Sponsored by:

Errata Shared Services Employees - Includes Corporate PUC Docket No. 45570 Amended Attachment OPUC RFI 1-15 (6/6/16)

Total Number of Allocated Employees

							SouthWest	
	TXU			Austin	San Antonio		Water	
Month	Administration	CSC	FSC	Shared Ops	Shared Ops	West Mgmt	Company	Total
Feb-16	6	8	4	3	2	1	13	37
Jan-16	6	8	4	3	2	1	13	37
Dec-15	5	8	4	3	2	1	12	35
Nov-15	5	9	3	3	2	1	13	36
Oct-15	5	9	3	3	2	1	13	36
Sep-15	6	9	~ a	3	2	1	_	
Aug-15	7	9	2	3	2	1	12	36
Jul-15	,	_		3	2	1	13	38
101-12	6	9	3	3	2	1	12	36

	0.86		0.14	
Month	Water	Wastewa	ater	Total
Feb-16	3	2	5	37
Jan-16	3	2	5	37
Dec-15	3	0	5	35
Nov-15	3	1	5	36
Oct-15	3	1	5	36
Sep-15	3	1	5	36
Aug-15	3	3	5	38
Jul-15	3	1	5	36

MONARCH'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO OPUC'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

OPUC RFI 1-16:

Provide a detailed listing of all costs allocated to this filing from each shared service cost center. Be sure to include not only the cost center name and number, but also the entity in which the cost center in

included.

AMENDED

Please see Amended Attachment OPUC 1-16 for Texas Utility **RESPONSE:**

Administration Allocations.

Prepared by:

Carmelitha Bordelon-Taylor

Sponsored by:

Robert Kelly

					Cost center Type		
Distribution Name	Entity	Entity Name	Cost Ctr	Cost Ctr Description	Sender	Receiver	Grand Total
Austin Shared	2000	SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000216	AUSTIN DIST HB WTR		123,890.68	123,890.68
Austin Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000221	AUSTIN DIST HB WW		120,542.29	120,542.29
Austin Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		AUSTIN DIST WIND WTR		328,711.49	328,711.49
Austin Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		AUSTIN DIST WIND WW		315,760.14	315,760.14
Austin Shared Austin Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		AUSTIN DIST FCUC WW		109,486.26	109,486.26
Austin Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		AUSTIN DIST HUNT		7,139.03	7,139.03
Austin Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		AUSTIN DIST INV		7,202.21	7,202.21
Austin Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc SWWC Utilities, Inc		AUSTIN DIST MOTX WTR		6,001 84	6,001.84
Austin Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		AUSTIN DIST MDTX WW AUSTIN OPS SHARED	4 252 5 5 605	5,496.43	5,496.43
Austin Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP		AUSTIN DIST MON WTR	(1,263,545.98)	4772 4774 60	(1,263,545.98)
Austin Shared		Metro-H2O, Ltd.		AUSTIN DIST METRO		172,474.03	172,474.03
Austin Shared Total	-10		30100033	HOSTIN DIST MICTIO	11 762 EAE 00\	66,841.58	66,841.58
Benbrook Shared	3020	Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200095	BENBROOK OPS	(1,263,545.98) (1,493,508 61)	1,263,545.98	0.00
Benbrook Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP		BEN DIST MON WTR	(1,433,300 01)	1,493,508.61	(1,493,508.61) 1,493,508.61
Benbrook Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP		BEN DIST MON WW		1,433,300.01	1,493,308.01
Benbrook Shared Total				**	(1,493,508.61)	1,493,508.61	Manager Control of Control of Control
Conroe Shared	2000	SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000261	CON DIST SWU		12,788.13	12,788.13
Conroe Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200097	CONROE OPS	(1,650,081.43)	*	(1,650,081.43)
Conroe Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200306	CON DIST MON WTR		1,147,301.62	1,147,301.62
Conroe Shared	3020	Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200317	CON DIST MON WW		489,991.68	489,991.68
Conroe Shared Total				~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	(1,650,081.43)	1,650,081.43	(0.00)
East Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		EAST DIST SWU		1,086.61	1,086.61
East Shared East Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		EAST DIST TK WTR		6,465.31	6,465.31
East Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		EAST DIST TK WW		5,786.18	5,786.18
East Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP		EAST MGMT	(543,303.45)		(543,303.45)
East Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP		EAST DIST MON WTR		448,605.66	448,605 66
East Shared Total	3020	Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200316	EAST DIST MON WW	e white makes of a part	81,359.69	81,359.69
Mabank Shared	3020	Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200096	MABANK OPS	(543,303.45)	543,303.45	0.00
Mabank Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP		MAB DIST MON WTR	(1,374,949 94)	1 062 026 26	(1,374,949.94)
Mabank Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP		MAB DIST MON WW		1,063,936.26 311,013.68	1,063,936.26
Mabank Shared Total		10 mg 10 mg 200		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	(1,374,949.94)	1,374,949.94	311,013.68 0.00
Pottsboro Shared	2000	SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000266	POTS DIST TK WTR	(2)22 (2000)	41,350.92	41,350.92
Pottsboro Shared	2000 5	SWWC Utilities, Inc		POTS DIST TK WW		36,999.61	36,999.61
Pottsboro Shared	3020 1	Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200094	POTTSBORO OPS	(540,534.84)	,	(540,534.84)
Pottsboro Shared	3020 #	Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200309	POTS DIST MON WTR	. , .	444,454.77	444,454.77
Pottsboro Shared	3020 1	Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200320	POTS DIST MON WW		17,729.54	17,729.54
Pottsboro Shared Total		William Processor of the Administration of t			(540,534.84)	540,534.84	0.00
San Antonio Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000206			185,828.98	185,828.98
San Antonio Shared San Antonio Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000211	-		441,475 30	441,475.30
San Antonio Shared		SWWC Utilities, Inc		SA OPS SHARED	(809,007.33)		(809,007.33)
San Antonio Shared		Monarch Utilities I, LP Monarch Utilities I, LP		SA DIST MON WTR		150,879.87	150,879 87
San Antonio Shared Total	3020 F	vioriai Ci i Cilides I, LP	30200323	SA DIST MON WW	,,,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	30,823.18	30,823 18
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 5	SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000022	Administrative TVI	(809,007.33)	809,007.33	(0.00)
Texas Utility Group Management		SWWC Utilities, Inc		Administrative-TXU CUSTOMER SERVICE	(2,613,671.95)		(2,613,671.95)
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc	20000034 ((1,358,052.24) (600,912.16)		(1,358,052.24)
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc		ADMIN DIST DIA	(000,312.10)	44,169.69	(600,912.16) 44,169.69
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc	20000203			33,105.47	33,105.47
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 S	WWC Utilities, Inc	20000204 /	A-C DIST DIA		16,050 23	16,050 23
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 \$	WWC Utilities, Inc	20000207	ADMIN DIST WS		105,007.20	105,007.20
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc	20000208 (78,703.59	78,703.59
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc	20000209 /			38,157.18	38,157.18
Texas Utility Group Management Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc		ADMIN DIST HB WTR		115,042.53	115,042.53
Texas Utility Group Management Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc		CS DIST HB WTR		86,225.13	86,225.13
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc WWC Utilities, Inc		A-C DIST HB WTR		41,803.78	41,803 78
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc		ADMIN DIST HB WW CS DIST HB WW		111,830.80	111,830.80
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc		A-C DIST HB WW		83,817.92	83,817.92
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc		ADMIN DIST WIND WTR		40,636.71	40,636.71
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc		S DIST WIND WTR		305,098.69 228,673 48	305,098.69 228,673.48
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc		A-C DIST WIND WTR		110,865.76	110,865.76
Texas Utility Group Management		WWC Utilities, Inc		DMIN DIST WIND WW		293,025 97	293,025 97
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 St	WWC Utilities, Inc		S DIST WIND WW		219,624.90	219,624.90
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 S	WWC Utilities, Inc	20000229 A	-C DIST WIND WW		106,478.81	106,478.81

Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000222 ADMIN DIST SCHOOL		101 (43 54	101 (42 54
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000232 ADMIN DIST FCUC WW		101,642.54	101,642.54
Texas Utility Group Management	•	20000233 CS DIST FCUC WW		76,181.76	76,181.76
	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000234 A-C DIST FCUC WW		36,934.53	36,934.53
Texas Utility Group Management Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000237 ADMIN DIST HUNT		6,648.68	6,648.68
	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000238 CS DIST HUNT		4,983 22	4,983.22
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000239 A-C DIST HUNT		2,415.97	2,415.97
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000242 ADMIN DIST INV		6,662.10	6,662.10
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000243 CS DIST INV		4,993.29	4,993.29
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000244 A-C DIST INV		2,420.85	2,420.85
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000247 ADMIN DIST MDTX WTR		5,558.84	5,558.84
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000248 CS DIST MDTX WTR		4,166.39	4,166.39
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000249 A-C DIST MDTX WTR		2,019.95	2,019.95
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000252 ADMIN DIST MDTX WW		5,166.79	5,166.79
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000253 CS DIST MDTX WW		3,872.54	3,872.54
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000254 A-C DIST MDTX WW		1,877.49	1,877.49
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000257 ADMIN DIST SWU		2,568.22	2,568.22
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000258 CS DIST SWU		1,924.90	1,924.90
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000259 A-C DIST SWU		933.24	933.24
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000262 ADMIN DIST TK WTR		14,909.93	14,909.93
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000263 CS DIST TK WTR		11,175.09	11,175.09
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000264 A-C DIST TK WTR		5,417.92	5,417.92
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000267 ADMIN DIST TK WW		13,270.52	13,270.52
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000268 CS DIST TK WW		9,946.34	9,946.34
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000269 A-C DIST TK WW		4,822.20	4,822.20
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000900 FSC (Finance/Acctg)	(652,522.08)		(652,522.08)
Texas Utility Group Management	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000903 IT	(297,225.43)		(297,225.43)
Texas Utility Group Management	3020 Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200302 ADMIN DIST MON WTR		1,226,858.01	1,226,858.01
Texas Utility Group Management	3020 Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200303 CS DIST MON WTR		919,538 19	919,538.19
Texas Utility Group Management	3020 Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200304 A-C DIST MON WTR		445,811.62	445,811.62
Texas Utility Group Management	3020 Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200313 ADMIN DIST MON WW		194,308.04	194,308.04
Texas Utility Group Management	3020 Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200314 CS DIST MON WW		145,635.16	145,635.16
Texas Utility Group Management	3020 Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200315 A-C DIST MON WW		70,607.01	70,607.01
Texas Utility Group Management	5010 Metro-H2O, Ltd.	50100051 ADMIN DIST METRO		61,903.41	61,903.41
Texas Utility Group Management	5010 Metro-H2O, Ltd.	50100052 CS DIST METRO		46,397.03	46,397.03
Texas Utility Group Management	5010 Metro-H2O, Ltd.	50100053 A-C DIST METRO		22,494.25	22,494.25
Texas Utility Group Management Total			(5,522,383.86)	5,522,383.86	0.00
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000201 WEST MGMT	(816,487.99)		(816,487.99)
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000205 WEST DIST DIA		26,413.38	26,413.38
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000210 WEST DIST WS		62,787.93	62,787.93
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000215 WEST DIST HB WTR		68,789.11	68,789.11
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000220 WEST DIST H8 WW		66,911.19	66,911.19
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000225 WEST DIST WIND WTR		182,444.24	182,444.24
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000230 WEST DIST WIND WW		175,259.15	175,259.15
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000235 WEST DIST FCUC WW		60,787,53	60,787.53
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000240 WEST DIST HUNT		4,000.79	4,000.79
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000245 WEST DIST INV		4,041.62	4,041 62
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000250 WEST DIST MDTX WTR		3,306.78	3,306.78
West Shared	2000 SWWC Utilities, Inc	20000255 WEST DIST MDTX WW		3,021.00	3,021 00
West Shared	3020 Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200310 WEST DIST MON WTR		117,206.85	117,206 85
West Shared	3020 Monarch Utilities I, LP	30200321 WEST DIST MON WW		4,409.04	4,409.04
West Shared	5010 Metro-H2O, Ltd.	50100054 WEST DIST METRO		37,109 38	37,109.38
West Shared Total			(816,487.99)	816,487.99	0.00
Grand Total		garger soon open copy with statempound statement stateme	(14,013,803.43)	14,013,803.43	0.00

MONARCH'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO OPUC'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

OPUC RFI 1-19:

Provide a detailed explanation of the Bonus Expense – Other amount of \$21,371.49 shown on WP II-D-9.1.a.8. What does this amount relate to and how was it computed as a "Sum of Normalized"? Also provide an explanation as to why the adjusted amount for this account's expense is significantly greater than the prior years' amounts provided.

AMENDED

RESPONSE:

See Amended Confidential Attachments OPUC 1-19 and 1-20 for detailed

explanations.

Prepared by:

Edward Taussig

Sponsored by:

MONARCH'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO OPUC'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

OPUC RFI 1-20: Admit or deny that the Bonus Expense - Other amount of \$21,371.49

shown on WP II-D-9.1.a.8 is in addition to any STI pay awarded during the test year. If admitted, provide the amount given in these types of bonuses for the last three years period. If denied, provide an

explanation as to why it is booked into this account.

AMENDED

RESPONSE: See Amended Confidential Attachments OPUC 1-19 and 1-20 for detailed

explanations.

Prepared by:

Edward Taussig

Sponsored by:

MONARCH'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO OPUC'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

OPUC RFI 1-26: Please provide any Cost Allocation Manuals used by Southwest Water

and/or its affiliates which identify and discuss the allocation of costs.

RESPONSE: Please see Errata Schedule IV-4.1 – Cost Allocation Manual, contained in

the rate filing package.

Prepared by: Carmelitha Bordelon-Taylor

Sponsored by: Robert Kelly

MONARCH'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO **OPUC'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

OPUC RFI 1-27: Referencing the testimony of Carmelitha Bordelon-Taylor, Page 9,

> Lines 17-21, for each adjustment made to Test Year per books expense to remove, recast, or reinstate expenses, please provide a summary schedule stating the reason for said adjustment and the

amount, by NARUC account, of the adjustment.

AMENDED

Please see Errata Workpapers WP/II-A-2 and WP/II-A-3 for details by **RESPONSE:**

NARUC account of pro-forma adjustments made to the test year for the

requested information.

Prepared by: Carmelitha Bordelon-Taylor

Sponsored by: Carmelitha Bordelon-Taylor

