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

SOAH ORDER NO. 7
RULINGS ON PARTY STATUS

Dismissal of Intervenor

On August 17, 2016, Texas Against Monopolies' Excessive Rates (Tamer) filed a notice of withdrawal. Tamer is DISMISSED as an intervenor in this matter and, after issuance of this order, will be removed from the service list.

Motion to Dismiss Intervenor

On August 11, 2016, Monarch Utilities I, L.P. (Monarch) filed a motion to strike certain intervenors who failed to attend the mandatory settlement conference on August 10, 2016. No intervenor filed a response to Monarch's motion.

The following intervenors did not attend the settlement conference and did not file testimony or a statement of position on August 17, 2016, as required by Order Nos. 2 and 4. Accordingly, the following intervenors are DISMISSED from this docket and, after issuance of this order, will be removed from the service list:

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| Joe Merritt | Kathy McGuire |
| Marcus Cherry | Annette Gabbert |
| Robert Beiler | Bryan Morgan |
| Mike Jenkins | Douglas Penland |
| Marni Smith | Jerry Batt |
| Dale R. McHaney | David Morris |
| Bob Storey | |

Any requests to intervene by the above ratepayers will be treated as public comments.

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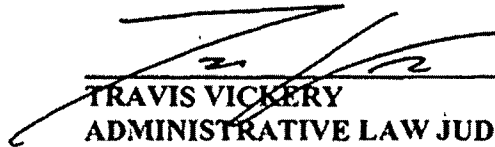
Ratepayers Late-Filed Requests to Intervene

Order No. 2 established a deadline of April 14, 2016, to file a request to intervene in this case. The following ratepayers filled out a form requesting to intervene after the deadline to intervene: Michael Sugrue (filed August 8, 2016); Charles Ireland (filed August 12, 2016); and Raymond Garcia (August 18, 2016), but they did not indicate good cause for their late-filed request, nor they did not file a statement of position or testimony by the August 17, 2016 deadline. The Administrative Law Judges deny these requests to intervene and shall treat these late-filed requests as comments. A copy of this order will be sent to these ratepayers.

SIGNED August 24, 2016.



**LILO D. POMERLEAU
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**



**TRAVIS VICKERY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**