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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION BEFORE THE BY AUBROFFICE OF

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

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

MONARCH UTILITIES I, L.P.'S ERRATA NO. 16 **TESTIMONY OF CRAIG GOTT**

Monarch Utilities I, L.P.'s ("Monarch") files the attached errata to the rebuttal testimony of Craig Gott. The errata to Mr. Gott's rebuttal testimony is attached as page 6, and should be substituted for the original page 6 within Mr. Gott's rebuttal testimony. The errata revises testimony on page 6, lines 1 through 19, and adds Errata Attachment CDG-2R.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of September, 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.

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Monarch purchased TECON in 2004. TECON's practice was to enter into contracts with developers and have them advance funds for the construction of facilities at the time of their construction. TECON would capitalize these assets and record a corresponding value in a developer liability (Advance) account that offset (reduced) rate base. TECON accumulated these investments by NARUC account. These line items were added to Monarch's capital asset registry in July 1, 2004, at the time of the acquisition of TECON, and Monarch used the description provided by TECON—"CIAC/Advance." As part of the agreement TECON would repay developers when customers were connected to the system. These repayments to developers represent the amounts TECON invested in this plant. At the end of the contract period the residual unreimbursed developer liability was re-classed to CIAC that also offset (reduced) rate base. See Errata Attachment CDG-2R, which is a demonstration of how this accounting was done.

Monarch has satisfied its burden of proof that all plant is used and useful and in service through the affidavit and testimony of Bret Fenner. Commission Staff never submitted discovery requests regarding "CIAC/Advances." Ms. Graham has provided no true basis for writing it off. To the extent that plant was contributed to TECON, the offsetting CIAC has been recorded and has reduced rate base, and customers are not unfairly burdened. To the extent that plant and CIAC were recorded prior to October 15, 2002, it has already been accepted as rate base by TCEQ.

Because these line items represent used and useful investments to plant, they should be included in Monarch's rate base, and there is absolutely no basis for Ms. Graham's disallowances, or to use Ms. Graham's term "eliminations."

Errata Attachment CDG-2R

		Developer			
Step	Description	Cash	Plant	Liability	CIAC
				(Advances)	
1	Developer pays Company (TECON) to build assets and Company agrees to reimburse developer an agreed mount for each new connection for 5 years		100,000	(100,000)	
2	Year 1 - repay developer	(30,000)		30,000	
	Year 2 - répay developer	(20,000)		20,000	
	Year 3 - repay developer	(15,000)		15,000	
	Year 4 - repay developer	(5,000)		5,000	
	Year 5 - repay developer	(5,000)		5,000	
3	Subtotal at Contract end '	(75,000)	100,000	, (25,000)	0
4	Réclass residual Advance to CIAC			25,000	(25,000)
5	Total		100,000	0	(25,000)