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**RATEPAYER COMMENTS/REQUESTS TO INTERVENE**

(please circle one)

If you wish to comment on, or intervene in, the proposed rate change, submit this form and 10 copies to:

Filing Clerk  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 North Congress Avenue  
P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

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CUSTOMER INFORMATION (to be completed by customers submitting comments or requests to intervene)

First Name: Marni Last Name: Smith  
Phone Number: 817 851 9882 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City, State: 129 Little River Bend Mabank TX 75156  
Location where service is received: same  
(if different from the mailing address)

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I wish to be a COMMENTER. I understand that: I am NOT a party to this case; my comments are not considered evidence in this case; and I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding. Public comments may help inform the PUC of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. Please provide comments below. Attach a separate page, if necessary.

The base water and sewer charges are already outrageous - the families here can barely afford services at these prices. Please Do not Increase

I am requesting to INTERVENE in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand that: I am a party to the case; I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties; I may be required to attend hearings, and if I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing; if I file any documents in the case, I must provide a copy to every other party in the case; and I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the PUC and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

Signature of Commenter or Intervenor:

M. Smith Date: 3-11-16

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al  
**1-888-782-8477**

Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at  
**512-936-7136**

*Handwritten initials*

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE  
PURSUANT TO TEX. WATER CODE § 13.187**

**Monarch Utilities I, LP**

**12983 and 20899**

Company Name

CCN Number(s)

has filed a rate change application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). The application may be reviewed online at [interchange.puc.texas.gov](http://interchange.puc.texas.gov). You may also inspect a copy of the rate change application at your utility's office at the address below or at the Commission's office (1701 N. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701). The proposed rates will apply to service received after the effective date provided below, unless modified or suspended by the Commission. Persons wishing to intervene in, or comment on, these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, by filling out the form on the next page as an intervention deadline will be imposed.

Phase 1 effective date is 04-04-2016

Phase 2 effective date is 04-04-2017

Phase 3 effective date is 04-04-2018

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED INCREASE:**

(must be at least 35 days after notice is provided to customers and 35 days after application is filed)

(Proposed rates requested by the utility are not final. The Commission may modify the rates and order a refund or credit against future bills all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered plus interest.)

**Reason(s) for proposed Rate Change:**

Monarch has invested almost \$71 million since acquisition to bring the water and wastewater systems up to state and federal regulatory standards and improve customer service. Monarch has tightly controlled operating expenses such that they are not increasing over the prior rate application.

**BILLING COMPARISON**

SEE ATTACHED PAGES FOR BILL COMPARISONS

**Water**

|          |                 |              |          |                 |              |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Existing | 5,000 gallons:  | \$ _____ /mo | Proposed | 5,000 gallons:  | \$ _____ /mo |
| Existing | 10,000 gallons: | \$ _____ /mo | Proposed | 10,000 gallons: | \$ _____ /mo |
| Existing | 30,000 gallons: | \$ _____ /mo | Proposed | 30,000 gallons: | \$ _____ /mo |

**Sewer**

|          |                 |              |          |                 |              |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Existing | 5,000 gallons:  | \$ _____ /mo | Proposed | 5,000 gallons:  | \$ _____ /mo |
| Existing | 10,000 gallons: | \$ _____ /mo | Proposed | 10,000 gallons: | \$ _____ /mo |

SEE ATTACHED LISTS

Subdivision(s) or System(s) Affected by Rate Change

|                 |            |       |       |
|-----------------|------------|-------|-------|
| 12535 Reed Road | Sugar Land | TX    | 77478 |
| Company Address | City       | State | Zip   |

(281) 207-5800

Company Phone Number

Ph 1: \$3,720,411, Ph 2: \$524,231, Ph 3: \$542,527

2/29/2016

Annual Revenue Increase

Date Notice Delivered

1/1/2015

read once per month - reading throughout month

Date of Last Rate Change

Date Meters Typically Read

\* Prior to providing notice, the utility shall file a request for the assignment of a docket number for the application.