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APPLICATION OF DAL-HIGH WATER LLC AND MONARCH UTILITIES I, L.P. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN HENDERSON COUNTY	§ § § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS	2018 APR 26 PM 2:42 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK
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COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Notice Sufficiency Recommendation and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 3, 2018, Dal-High Water LLC and Monarch Utilities I, L.P. (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Henderson County. Specifically, Dal-High seeks approval to transfer all of its water service area under certificate of convenience and necessity No. 12830 to Monarch Utilities I, L.P. The total area being requested includes approximately 32 acres and services 46 current customers.

On April 6, 2018, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 3, finding application administratively complete, ordering Applicant to issue notice by April 30, 2018, and requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Applicant's notice within 10 days of the Applicant's filing. The Applicant filed proof of notice on April 17, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice filed by the Applicant on April 17, 2018, and recommends that the Applicant's notice be found sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following further procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	April 13, 2018
Deadline for intervention	May 14, 2018 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	June 13, 2018
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation	June 27, 2018
120 day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	August 11, 2018 ²

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that the Applicant's notice be found sufficient and that the above proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on April 13, 2018. Therefore, 30 days after April 13, 2018 is May 13, 2018, which is a Sunday. As a result, under 16 TAC §22.4(a), the intervention deadline is Monday, May 14, 2018.

² Pursuant to 16 TAC §24.109, the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the later of either when the application is filed, when notice was mailed, or when notice was published. One hundred and twenty days after April 13, 2018 is August 11, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on April 26, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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