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Re: Tariff Control No. 48329 – *Application of Monarch Utilities I, L.P., for a Minor Tariff Change to Implement Federal Tax Change Credit Rider*

NOTICE ADDRESSING SUFFICIENCY, ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, AND APPROVING CREDIT RIDER ON AN INTERIM BASIS

Monarch proposes to implement the Credit Rider effective for bills rendered on or after an effective date of July 1, 2018 with the same credit continued through June 30, 2019, which includes a catchup credit rider amount for February through June 2018, and lowered slightly for bills rendered on or after July 1, 2019 ending with Monarch's next rate case. Monarch also proposes to apply the 2018 Credit Rider immediately to all service reflected on bills on or after July 1, 2018 as an interim rate before final approval.

Sufficiency. This Notice addresses Commission Staff's June 25, 2018 recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the application and proposed notice filed by Monarch Utilities I, L.P. Commission Staff recommends that the administrative law judge (ALJ) deem the application sufficient for further review and recommended a procedural schedule.

The ALJ deems the application sufficient and adopts the following procedural schedule:

Deadline to intervene	June 25, 2018
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or, if qualified for informal disposition, file a final recommendation	July 20, 2018
Deadline for parties to file an agreed notice of approval, if qualified for informal disposition	July 27, 2018

Interim Relief. The ALJ approves the proposed federal tax change credit rider on an interim basis. Bills for the July 1, 2018 billing cycle shall include the language provided in the affidavit of Bob Kelly provided in the application.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 27th day of June 2018.

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