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TAX CHANGE CREDIT RIDER §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND ADOPTING MODIFIED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Response to Notice Granting Request for Extension and Adopting Modified Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 25, 2018, Monarch Utilities I, L.P., (Monarch) filed with the Commission an application for approval to implement a new Federal Tax Change Credit Rider which will be used to provide a credit to Monarch customers effective for bills rendered on or after July 1, 2018.

Notice Granting Request for Extension and Adopting Modified Procedural Schedule, issued on July 20, 2018, granted Staff's request to extend the deadline to file a file recommendation or a request for a hearing to August 1, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STIPULATION

Staff and Monarch have reached an agreement in principle. Consequently, Staff will not request a hearing in this matter. Staff anticipates the parties will reduce the agreement to writing and file with related documents by August 24, 2018.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff anticipates that Monarch and Staff will file settlement documents by August 24, 2018.

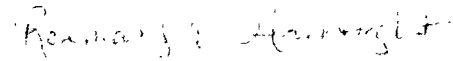
Dated: August 1, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

Margaret Uhlig Pemberton
Division Director

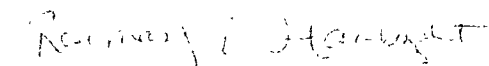
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 1, 2018, in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.74.



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