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<p>APPLICATION OF MONARCH WIND HOLDINGS, LLC UNDER § 39.158 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY ACT</p>	<p>§ § § §</p>	<p>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK</p>
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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Request for an Extension and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On August 10, 2018, Monarch Wind Holdings, LLC (Monarch) filed an application for approval of the issuance of Class B membership interests to an investor. Monarch Wind Holdings indirectly owns Javelina Wind Energy II, LLC (Javelina), which owns, operates, and maintains a 200 MW wind generation facility located in Webb County. Javelina is interconnected to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). Presently, and until completion of the transaction, NextEra Energy Resources indirectly owns 100% of the equity interests in Monarch Wind Holdings and, accordingly, Javelina.

The combined generation owned and controlled by Monarch, the investor, and its affiliates following the proposed purchase will not exceed twenty percent of the total electricity offered for sale in ERCOT. The Commission has jurisdiction over this application pursuant to §§ 39.154 and 39.158 of PURA¹.

On September 14, 2018, Order No. 3 was issued requiring Staff to file a recommendation or request a hearing on the merits by September 26, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001-58.302 (West 2016 & Supp. 2017), §§ 59.001-66.016 (West 2007 & Supp. 2017).

II. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Staff needs additional time to examine this filing and respectfully requests a one week extension to file a recommendation or request a hearing on the merits. Staff is authorized to represent that Monarch is unopposed to Staff's request.

III. CONCLUSION

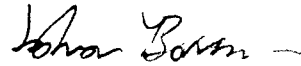
Staff respectfully requests a one week extension to file a recommendation or request a hearing on the merits.

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 September 25, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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