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APPLICATION OF SWWC §
UTILITIES, INC. DBA §
INVERNESS UTILITY §
COMPANY, INC. AND MONARCH §
UTILITIES I, L.P. FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN TRAVIS COUNTY §

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

JOINT MOTION TO ABATE

The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Inverness Utility Company, Inc., Monarch Utilities I, L.P. (collectively, the Parties) file this Motion to Abate the proceedings in this docket. In support thereof, the Parties would show the Commission the following:

In Order No. 9, the Commission’s administrative law judge established the procedural schedule in this docket, ordering April 2, 2020 as the date by which the parties must file a joint proposed Notice of Approval.¹

After the issuance of Order No. 9, the Commission issued an Order Requesting Briefing in Commission Docket No. 49732, *Complaint of Paul Hawkins Against Monarch Utilities I, L.P.* (Hawkins Complaint). The briefing request made by the Commission in the Hawkins Complaint specifically relates to whether language contained in Monarch’s tariff constitutes Commission authorization for an effective date of a pass-through charge other than the date of approval of that charge by the Commission under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(h). The Commission’s determination in the Hawkins Complaint will affect Monarch’s tariff language and therefore should precede any final tariff approval in this proceeding. To allow the Commission adequate time to rule on the Hawkins Complaint, the Parties request that the remaining deadlines identified in Order No. 9 be abated until such time as the Commission has

¹ Order No. 9 Finding Closing Documentation Sufficient and Establishing Procedural Schedule (Jan. 21, 2020).

resolved the issues in Docket No. 49732. After the expiration of the abatement period, the Parties will prepare and file a proposed Notice of Approval and applicable final tariff.

The Parties respectfully request that the deadlines identified in Order No. 9 be abated as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 2, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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