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APPLICATION OF NI AMERICA §
TEXAS, LLC AND MONARCH §
UTILITIES I L.P. FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN JOHNSON AND WISE §
COUNTIES §

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
AND AGREED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Ni America Texas, LLC and Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Applicants) file this Notice of Appearance and Agreed Request for Extension and would show the following:

I. NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

On June 21, 2019, Applicants filed an application for sale, transfer or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Johnson and Wise counties (STM Application) pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.109. Applicants have since retained legal counsel representation.

The telephone number and address of Applicants' additional authorized representatives are as follows:

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Applicants request that all correspondence, pleadings, briefs, requests for information, responses to requests for information, and all other documents in this proceeding be served upon all its authorized representatives.

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II. BACKGROUND

On June 21, 2019, Applicants filed the STM Application pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.109.

Order No. 7, issued January 13, 2020, adopted a procedural schedule. Under the procedural schedule, the Parties must file a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed by January 30, 2020. In order to sufficiently prepare the necessary pleadings to effectuate the transactions in the STM Application, Applicants needed to obtain counsel, thus necessitating the requested delay.

III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Applicants may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Applicants and Staff need additional time to continue drafting and reviewing the required Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order. Applicants have conferred with counsel for Commission Staff who stated that Staff agrees to the requested extension. Accordingly, the Parties requests that their deadline to file a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order be extended to February 6, 2020.

IV. CONCLUSION

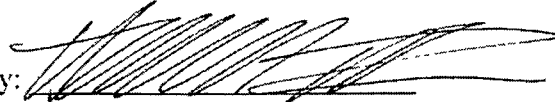
Applicants respectfully request the issuance of an order granting Applicants' request and extending the deadline for the Parties to file a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order to February 6, 2020.

Dated: January 30, 2020

Respectfully submitted.

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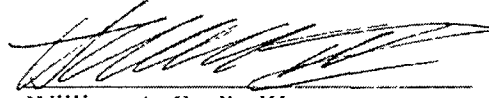
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 30, 2020, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William A. Faulk, III', written over a horizontal line.

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