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**COMPLAINT OF PAUL HAWKINS
AGAINST MONARCH UTILITIES I,
L.P.**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 4
ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR SUPPLEMENT STATEMENT OF POSITION**

On July 15, 2019, Paul Hawkins filed a formal complaint against Monarch Utilities I, L.P. regarding charges for water service.

Following consideration of a proposal for decision at the open meeting held on March 12, 2020, the Commission concluded that there were certain threshold issues related to Monarch Utilities I, L.P.’s existing tariff and associated effective date that needed to be more fully considered in order for the Commission to develop a statement of policy, precedent, or position relevant to this proceeding. On the same date, the Commission filed an order requiring briefs related to the tariff and associated effective date issue.

On July 31, 2020, the Commission again considered this case at an open meeting. On August 19, 2020, the Commission filed an order addressing the threshold issues, concluding that its order approving Monarch’s water and sewer tariffs in Docket No. 45570¹ established the effective date for the implementation of Monarch’s pass-through rate as the effective date specified in the notice Monarch provided to customers. The Commission’s August 19, 2020 order also remanded this proceeding to Docket Management for further processing.

In accordance with the Commission’s discussion at the July 31, 2020 open meeting and the Commission’s August 19, 2020 order, Commission Staff must file, by September 24, 2020, a supplemental statement of position regarding this case and file a proposed procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket.

¹ *Application of Monarch Utilities I, LP for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 45570, Order (Aug. 21, 2017).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 9th day of September 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ISAAC TA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE