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APPLICATION OF MONARCH
UTILITIES 1, L.P. AND GOINS
UTILITY SERVICE LLC FOR SALE,
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND UNCERTIFICATED
AREA IN POLK COUNTY §
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 7
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Monarch Utilities 1, L.P. and Goins Utility Service LLC of the application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and uncertificated area in Polk County and establishes a procedural schedule.

On August 6, 2020, the applicants filed affidavits attesting that notice was mailed to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on July 28, 2020, along with a copy of the notice and maps sent, as well as a publisher's affidavit attesting to the publication of notice in the *Polk County Enterprise*, a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, on July 26 and August 2, 2020.

On August 25, 2020, Commission Staff recommended that notice be found sufficient contingent on the applicants providing a sworn statement confirming that notice was sent to each owner of a tract of land that is at least 25 acres and is wholly or partly located in the requested area or that no such landowners exist. On August 31, 2020, the applicants filed an affidavit attesting that there are no applicable tracts of 25 or more acres.

The administrative law judge finds notice sufficient and establishes the following procedural schedule is established for continued processing of the application:

Event	Date
Deadline for intervention	September 1, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and CCN amendment; deadline for intervenors to request a hearing	October 1, 2020

Deadline for applicants to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation on the approval of the sale	October 15, 2020
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed. See Docket No. 50038, Order No. 8 for details.	October 30, 2020
120-day deadline for Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	November 30, 2020

Signed at Austin, Texas the 2nd day of September 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



STEVEN LEARY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE