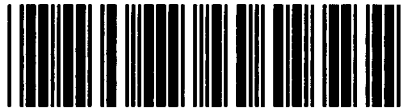




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**APPLICATION OF MONARCH  
UTILITIES I L.P. AND GOINS  
UTILITY SERVICE LLC FOR SALE,  
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF  
FACILITIES AND UNCERTIFICATED  
AREA IN POLK COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**FIFTH MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) files this Fifth Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule in this docket. The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission Staff) is unopposed to this motion. In support, Monarch would respectfully show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

In Order No. 14, issued April 5, 2021, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) adopted an amended procedural schedule that included a deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed, by April 19, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Monarch and Commission Staff are in the process of settlement negotiations and would request additional time to continue settlement discussions.

**II. MOTION TO REQUEST EXTENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Monarch requests that the ALJ adopt the following Amended Procedural Schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed.	April 26, 2021
120-day deadline for Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	May 10, 2021

Counsel for Monarch has conferred with counsel for Commission Staff regarding this Amended Procedural Schedule, and represents that Commission Staff is unopposed to the filing.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 14 Granting Extension and Amending Procedural Schedule (Apr. 5, 2021).

**III. CONCLUSION AND PRAYER**

Monarch requests that the ALJ amends the procedural schedule as stated above, and grants any further relief to which Monarch is justly entitled.

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 19, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Reid Barnes

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