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

SECOND JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On January 8, 2020, Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) and Goins Utility Service LLC (Goins) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and uncertificated area in Polk County. Monarch seeks to purchase all the water and wastewater assets of Goins. The requested sale and transfer include 36 connections and approximately 17 total acres for the requested water service area and approximately 24 total acres for the requested sewer service area. The Applicants filed supplemental information to their application on March 10, 2020, April 7, 2020, April 27, 2020 and on June 14, 2021.

On September 15, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 21 setting a deadline of September 17, 2021 for the applicants to file the consent forms in this matter, and a deadline of September 24, 2021 for the parties to file the joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order and findings of fact.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. The parties require additional time to continue to work on issues relating to the final tariffs in this matter. Therefore, the parties respectfully request that the deadline to file the consent forms and related items be extended until October 1, 2021 and that the deadline to file the joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order and findings of fact be extended until October 8, 2021.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the deadlines be extended as requested above.

Dated: September 17, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 September 17, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Rashmin Asher for Kevin R. Bartz

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