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**COMPLAINT OF RANDALL
COLLINS AGAINST MONARCH
UTILITIES I L.P.**

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JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff file this Joint Motion to Admit Evidence, pursuant to Order No. 10 dated February 4, 2021.¹ In support, Monarch and Commission Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 22, 2020, Randall Collins (Mr. Collins or Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Monarch Utilities I L.P. alleging that the utility overcharges for water service at his residence. On June 17, 2020, Monarch filed a response to Mr. Collins' complaint, asserting that Mr. Collins' monthly meter readings and billings were correct and consistent with Monarch's tariff. On August 18, 2020, Commission Staff filed a Second Supplemental Statement of Position and Motion for Summary Decision. On September 28, 2020, Mr. Collins filed a response to Commission Staff's Motion for Summary Decision. On October 19, 2020, in Order No. 7, the Commission Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) both granted in part, and denied in part, Commission Staff's Motion for Summary Decision, stating there was not sufficient evidence in the record to resolve certain fact issues and ordering the parties to file additional briefing on Monarch's billing practices. On November 20, 2020, Monarch and Commission Staff filed a Joint Initial Brief, including the requested evidence as Attachment A. On December 9, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 9, establishing deadlines for the parties to file motions for summary decision and

¹ Order No. 10 Requiring Motion to Admit Evidence (Feb. 4, 2021).

responses to motions for summary decisions. On January 11, 2021, Commission Staff and Monarch filed a Joint Motion for Summary Decision, including as exhibits all outstanding evidence as described in Order No. 7. On February 4, 2021, the ALJ issued Order No. 10, requiring that Monarch and Commission Staff file a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence by February 12, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

Monarch and Commission Staff jointly request to admit the following evidence into the record of this proceeding:

- (a) Complaint of Randall Collins against Monarch, filed on May 22, 2020;
- (b) Monarch's Response to Order No. 1, filed on June 17, 2020;
- (c) Joint Initial Brief with attachments, filed by Monarch and Commission Staff on November 20, 2020; and
- (d) Joint Motion for Summary Decision with exhibits, filed by Monarch and Commission Staff on January 11, 2021.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, Monarch and Commission Staff respectfully request that the Commission grant this Joint Motion to Admit Evidence.

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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 February 12, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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