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**APPLICATION OF MONARCH § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
UTILITIES I L.P. FOR AUTHORITY TO § OF
CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

AGREED MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Monarch Utilities I L.P., (“Monarch”), the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Staff”), and Office of Public Utility Counsel (“OPUC”), Ms. Kathy Nielsen (collectively, “Movants”)¹ file this Agreed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule in this docket and in support respectfully show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

In State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”) Order No. 2, issued October 2, 2020, the SOAH Administrative Law Judges (“ALJs”) conditionally adopted a procedural schedule jointly proposed by Movants that included a Mandatory Settlement Conference conditionally set for October 21, 2020.² In SOAH Order No. 3, issued October 15, 2020, the SOAH ALJs unconditionally adopted the procedural schedule.³

II. MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Movants have agreed that more time is needed for review of the relevant issues before a productive Mandatory Settlement Conference can reasonably be expected. Movants therefore propose that the ALJs amend the procedural schedule, and set the Mandatory Settlement Conference for November 5, 2020, at 3:15 p.m.

¹ Staff reached out to the other party in this proceeding, Ms. Tina Millard, regarding the Movants request to amend the procedural schedule; however, Staff was unable to hear back before submitting this filing.

² SOAH Order No. 2 Memorializing Prehearing Conference; Conditionally Adopting Procedural Schedule, Setting Hearing on the Merits; requesting Briefing on Interim Rates; Setting Hearing on Dismissal of Non-Participating Intervenors; Ruling on Request to Retain Party Status at 2 (Oct. 2, 2020).

³ SOAH Order No. 3 Approving Agreed Interim Rates; Unconditionally Adopting Procedural Schedule Set Forth in SOAH Order No. 2; and Recognizing Extension of Effective Date (Oct 15, 2020).

III. CONCLUSION AND PRAYER

Movants request that the ALJs amend the procedural schedule as stated above, and grant any further relief which Movants show themselves justly entitled.

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 October 20, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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