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APPLICATION OF MONARCH UTILITIES I, L.P. FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

On February 2, 2021, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 7 abating the case in the above-styled proceeding to allow the Parties sufficient time to finalize the settlement agreement. Order No. 7 required the Parties to file either a proposed order, applicable final tariff, and motion to remand the case to the Commission or a status report sufficient to update the ALJs as to the status of the Parties settlement negotiations by February 16, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. STATUS REPORT

The Parties were able to contact Ms. Nielsen, and she is in agreement with the settlement in principle. The Parties continue to draft a joint stipulation and proposed order along with an applicable final tariff for consideration in this docket. Accordingly, the Parties request continued abatement of this proceeding.

II. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request an issuance of an order continuing abatement.

Dated: February 16, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 16, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Rashmin J. Asher Rashmin J. Asher