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APPLICATION OF MONARCH	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
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UTILITIES I, L.P. TO CHANGE RATES	§	\mathbf{OF}
	§	
FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 11 ADMITTING EVIDENCE; REMANDING TO THE COMMISSION; AND DISMISSING FROM SOAH

On July 16, 2021, Monarch Utilities I, L.P., the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), the Office of the Public Utility Counsel, and Kathy Nielson (collectively, the Movants) filed a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and to Remand Proceeding to the Commission. The Movants indicated that they reached a Unanimous Stipulation, also filed on July 16, 2021, that fully and finally resolved all issues in this proceeding and that no further processing from the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) is necessary. Therefore, the Movants request that supplemental evidence be admitted into the record for the purpose of supporting the Commission's final order in this proceeding and that this docket be remanded to the Commission to review and consider the Unanimous Stipulation along with the agreed tariffs and Joint Proposed Final Order (Attachment A to the Unanimous Stipulation).

The undersigned Administrative Law Judge finds the Movants' motion has merit. Accordingly, the evidence offered by the Movants for admission into the record, as indicated below, is **GRANTED**. The evidence is **ADMITTED**, and the parties **SHALL** submit an electronic version of the Proposed Agreement to the Commission via <u>cadmorders@puc.texas.gov</u>.

- 1. Third Supplemental Direct Testimony of Lambeth Townsend, filed on July 16, 2021 (Interchange Item No. 632);
- 2. Staff's Testimony in Support of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, filed on July 16, 2021 (Interchange Item No. 629);
- 3. Monarch Utilities I, L.P.'s Testimony in Support of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, filed on July 16, 2021 (Interchange Item No. 631); and

4. Stipulation and Settlement Agreement with Agreed Tariffs and Joint Proposed Final Order, filed on July 16, 2021 (Interchange Item No. 630).

Additionally, this case is **REMANDED** to the Commission and **DISMISSED** from SOAH's docket.

SIGNED August 3, 2021.

MEAGHAN BAIL'EY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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