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**RATEPAYER COMMENTS/REQUESTS TO INTERVENE**

If you wish to PROTEST the proposed rate change, you must submit this form and 10 copies to:

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**Filing Clerk  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 North Congress Avenue  
P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326**

Unless protests are received from at least 10% of ratepayers or from any affected municipality, or the Commission Staff requests a hearing, no hearing will be held, and the rates will be effective as proposed.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (to be completed by customers submitting protests)

First Name: Donald Last Name: Riggs

Phone Number: 940 233-9026 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State: 6544 Ridgecrest Ln. Argyle, TX 76226

Location where service is received: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from the mailing address)

Please fill out the following:

**I wish to PROTEST the following proposed rate action/s:**

I wish to be a COMMENTER. I understand that: I am NOT a party to this case; my comments are not considered evidence in this case; and I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding. Public comments may help inform the PUCT of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. Please provide comments below. Attach a separate page, if necessary.

*PRICES ARE TO HI! IF SouthWest WATER COMPANY AKA MONARCH UTILITIES L.P. WOULD HAVE DONE MAINTANCE ON THERE SYSTEMS ALL ALONG INSTEAD OF BEING FORCED TO DO MAINTANCE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO RAISE PRICES BECAUSE OF DEBTS! IT'S BUSSN!*

I am requesting to INTERVENE in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand that: I am a party to the case; I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties; I may be required to attend hearings, and if I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing; if I file any documents in the case, I must provide a copy to every other party in the case; and I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the PUCT and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

*FINES. Ect.*

Signature of Protester: Donald Riggs Date: 7/18/20

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al  
**1-888-782-8477**

Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones may contact the PUCT's Customer Assistance Hotline at  
**512-936-7136**

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PUCT DOCKET NO. 50944

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE  
PURSUANT TO  
TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.187

Monarch Utilities I L.P.

10983 and 20899

Company Name

CCN Number(s)

has filed a rate change application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUCT). The application may be reviewed online at interchange.puc.texas.gov. You may also inspect a copy of the rate change application at your utility's office at the address below or at the Commission's office (1701 N. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701). The proposed rates will apply to service received after the effective date provided below, unless modified or suspended by the Commission. If the Commission receives a sufficient number of protests, separately or in a combined protest letter, from at least 2,946 ratepayers (10 percent of the utility's customers over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction) or from any affected municipality before the 91st day after the proposed effective date, the matter will be set for hearing. **See Protest Form on the next page for instructions on how to protest.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED INCREASE:** August 19, 2020

(must be at least 35 days after notice is provided to customers and 35 days after application is filed)

(Proposed rates requested by the utility are not final. The Commission may modify the rates and order a refund or credit against future bills all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered plus interest.)

**Reason(s) for Proposed Rate Change:**

The main reason for the proposed rate change is to recover capital investments of over \$35.1 million Monarch has spent over the past four-and-a-half years to maintain and improve its systems in order to provide quality water and wastewater service to customers.

**BILLING COMPARISON**

**Water**

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$	<u>See</u>	/mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	\$	<u>See</u>	/mo
Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$	<u>Attached</u>	/mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$	<u>Attached</u>	/mo

**Water – Pass Through Charges**

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$	<u>See</u>	/mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	\$	<u>See</u>	/mo
Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$	<u>Attached</u>	/mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$	<u>Attached</u>	/mo

**Sewer**

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$	<u>See Attached</u>	/mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	\$	<u>See Attached</u>	/mo
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Please see attached list of subdivisions and systems affected.

Subdivision(s) or System(s) Affected by Rate Change

12535 Reed Rd.	Sugar Land	TX	77478
Company Address	City	State	Zip

(866) 654-7992  
Company Phone Number

\$3,329,311	(\$816,717)	\$653,549
Water Annual Revenue Increase	Water Pass-Through Annual Revenue Increase	Sewer Annual Revenue Increase

July 15, 2020	See Attached
Date Current Rate Change Notice Delivered	Date of Last Rate Change

\*Prior to providing notice, the utility shall file a request for the assignment of a docket number for the application.