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#### **DOCKET NO. 51578**

APPLICATION OF MONARCH UTILITIES I L.P. TO AMEND ITS SEWER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN CHAMBERS COUNTY

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### SUPPLEMENT TO THE APPLICATION OF MONARCH UTILITIES I L.P. TO CURE DEFICIENCIES

Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) files this supplement to the application for the Public Utility Commission of Texas's (Commission) approval to amend its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Chambers County.

#### I. BACKGROUND

On December 3, 2020, Monarch filed its application to amend its sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Chambers County. On January 4, 2021, Commission Staff recommended that the content of the application be found administratively incomplete. On April 5, 2021, in Order No. 6,<sup>1</sup> the administrative law judge established April 29, 2021 as the deadline by which Monarch must file a supplemental application to cure the deficiencies described in Staff's recommendation. Order No. 6 further established May 6, 2021 as the deadline by which Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application, with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

#### II. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

This filing supplements the Application filed herein on December 3, 2020. Specifically, attached as supplemental information are the following:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order No. 6 Granting Fourth Extension and Revising Deadlines and Opportunity to Cure (Apr. 5, 2021).

- Letter of agreement between Monarch and Gulf Coast Authority (the "Authority") regarding CCN service area swap contemplated in Docket No. 51578 (being provided as Attachment 1); and
- 2. Mapping information consisting of:
  - A general location map (being provided as Attachment 2);
  - A detailed map identifying only the requested area (being provided as Attachment 3); and,
  - Digital mapping data for the requested area (being provided in electronic file-format on CD).

### III. CONCLUSION

Monarch respectfully requests that its application be deemed administratively complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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### ATTORNEYS FOR MONARCH UTILITIES I L.P.

#### **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 April 29, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Reid Barnes

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### **ATTACHMENT 1**



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March 30, 2021

Via E-Mail

Ms. Elizabeth Fazio Hale General Manager Gulf Coast Authority 910 Bay Area Boulevard Houston, Texas 77058

> Re: Agreement on PUC Docket No. 51578, Application of Monarch Utilities I L.P. to Amend its Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Chambers County, and Compensation related thereto

Dear Ms. Fazio Hale:

The purpose of this letter is to request Gulf Coast Authority's (the "Authority") agreement to the certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") boundary lines as proposed in the above-referenced application of Monarch Utilities I L.P. ("Monarch") (the "Application"). During review of the Application, Monarch has discovered that certain portions of its requested adjustments in service area would overlap with area located within the Authority's CCN No. 20465.

In order to clarify, the attached Exhibit "A" displays where Monarch has requested CCN certification in areas currently located within the Authority's CCN No. 20465. Monarch requests that the Authority agree to allow the areas depicted in Exhibit "A" to transfer from the Authority's CCN to Monarch's CCN No. 20899 instead.

In return, Monarch agrees to reimburse the Authority within thirty (30) days following receipt of a written request from the Authority (including a copy of the invoice(s)), in an amount not to exceed \$3,500, for legal expenses incurred by the Authority arising from PUC Docket No. 51578 and this letter agreement. This letter agreement will be transmitted by electronic mail to Gordon Pederson at <u>gpederson@gcatx.org</u> and Elizabeth Fazio Hale <u>efazio@gcatx.org</u> with a copy to Sara Burgin at <u>sara.burgin@bracewell.com</u>. Monarch further agrees to provide to the Authority courtesy copies of filings in PUC Docket No. 51578 by electronic mail to Gordon Pederson at <u>gpederson@gcatx.org</u> with a copy to Sara Burgin at <u>sara.burgin@bracewell.com</u>.

Monarch appreciates Authority's consideration of this proposal, and requests that Authority sign this letter at the signature block below, indicating Authority's acceptance of the terms and conditions proposed herein, and forming an agreement on cooperation and compensation related to Authority's acceptance of the CCN service area swap contemplated in Docket No. 51578. March 30, 2021 Page 2

Yours truly,

Reid Barnes, Attorney Monarch Utilities I L.P.

### AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

**GULF COAST AUTHORITY** 

3/31/2021

DocuSigned by: Hale By:

Elizabeth Fazio Hale, General Manager

Date:

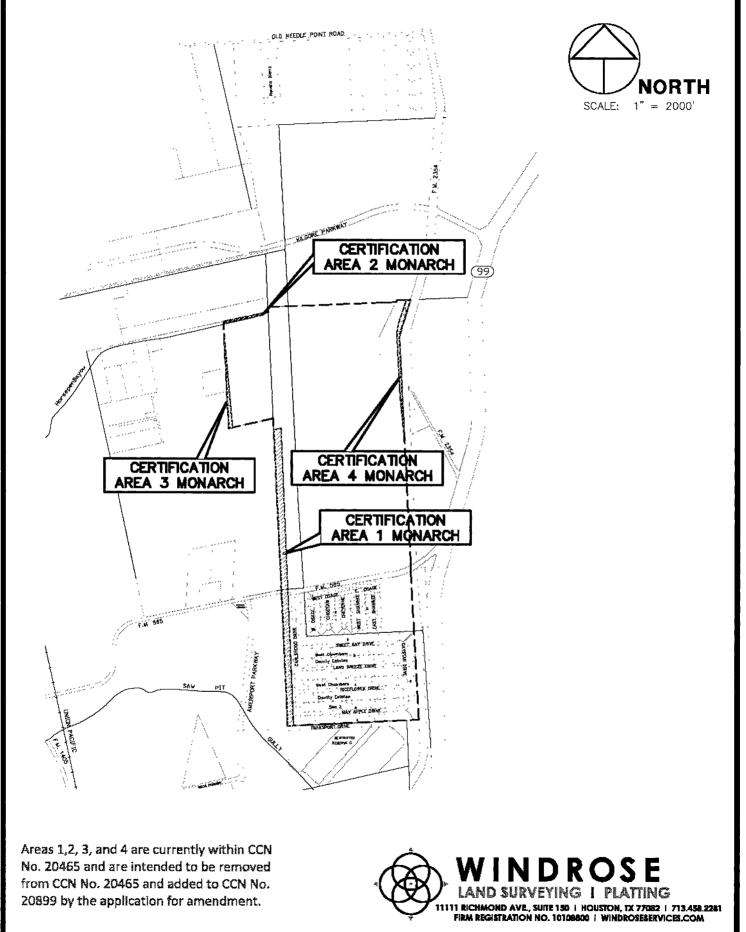
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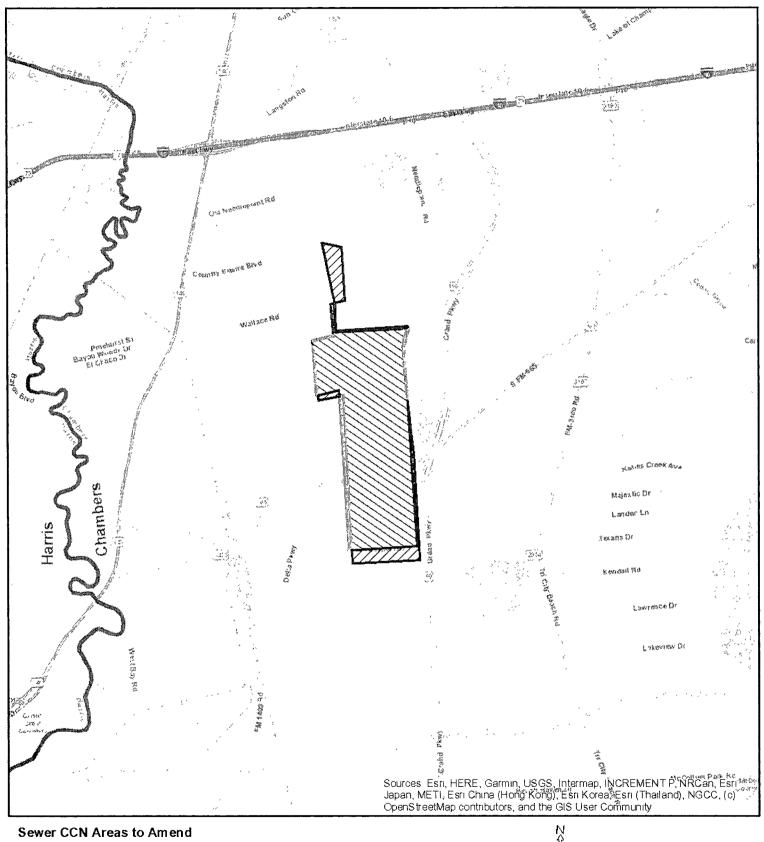
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# **EXHIBIT** A

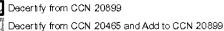


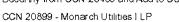
### **ATTACHMENT 2**

### Application to Amend Monarch Utilities I LP, CCN No. 20899



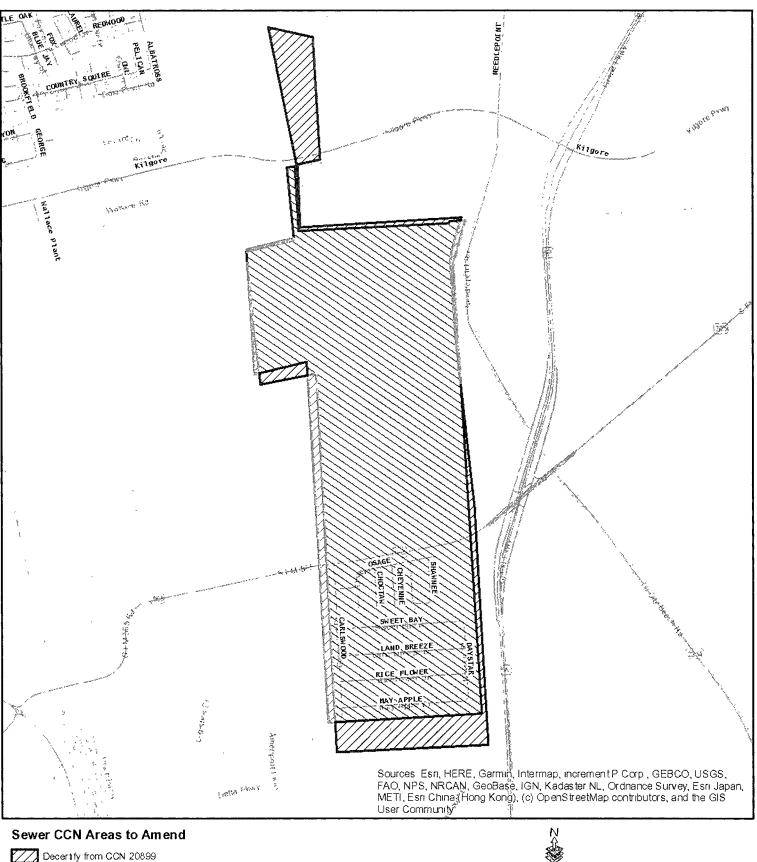








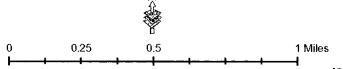
## **ATTACHMENT 3**



### Application to Amend Monarch Utilities I LP, CCN No. 20899



Decertify from CCN 20465 and Add to CCN 20899 CCN 20899 - Monarch Utilities I LP



## **CD ATTACHED**

### TO VIEW PLEASE CONTACT CENTRAL RECORDS 512-936-7180