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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION COMMISSION FILING CLERK

OF TEXAS

MONARCH UTILITIES I L.P.'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) files this Second Request for Extension of Time to File Supplement to Application and Supplemental Recommendation with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), pursuant to Order No. 3 dated February 18, 2021.¹ In support, Monarch would show the following:

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 February 18, 2021, in Order No. 3, the Administrative Law Judge established March 4, 2021 as the deadline by which Monarch must file a supplemental application to cure the deficiencies described in Staff's recommendation. Order No. 3 further established March 11, 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.

¹ Order No. 3 Granting Extension and Revising Deadlines and Opportunity to Cure (Feb. 18, 2021).

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Monarch requests to extend the deadline to file the supplement to application and the supplemental recommendation described in Order No. 3 to March 18, 2021, and March 25, 2021, respectively. The parties are working diligently to prepare the required documents, and need additional time to finalize them. This request is not intended for the purpose of unnecessary delay, and has not been caused by neglect, indifference, or lack of diligence. Monarch conferred with Commission Staff, and they have agreed to Monarch's request.

III. CONCLUSION

Monarch respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Monarch's request and extending the deadline to file a supplement to the application to March 18, 2021, and the deadline for Commission Staff to file a supplemental recommendation and proposed procedural schedule to March 25, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 March 3, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Reid Barnes

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