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APPLICATION OF L AND T	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATERWORKS LLC AND MONARCH	§	
UTILITIES I, L.P. FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN FREESTONE AND	§	
HENDERSON COUNTIES	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S STAFF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 8, 2021, Monarch Utilities I, L.P. (Monarch) and L and T Waterworks LLC (L and T) (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of certificate rights in Freestone and Henderson counties. The Applicants seek approval to sell and transfer all of L and T's facilities and certificated service area under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) numbers 12919 and 12993 to Monarch's water CCN number 12983, and the cancellation of L and T's water CCN numbers 12919 and 12993. The applicants also request that a portion of the area requested be dually certificated with CCN number 10793, held by Turlington WSC and a second portion be decertified from CCN number 10791, held by South Freestone County WSC. Applicants filed supplemental information on March 15, 2021, May 27, 2021, June 16, 2021, June 18, 2021, August 16 and August 17, 2021, October 11, 2021, March 3, 2022, and March 16, 2022.

On August 15, 2022, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 20, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the documents and propose a procedural schedule within 15 days of the applicant’s filing proof that the transaction has been completed and customer deposits, if any, had been addressed. The Applicants filed proof that the transaction has been complete on November 7, 2022. 15 days after November 7, 2022 is November 22, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff has conferred with Monarch about some additional information regarding the closing of the transaction. Staff requests an extension so that Monarch can file that

additional information and Staff can review. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to provide its recommendation be extended until December 19, 2022.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the above request for an extended deadline of December 19, 2022.

Dated: November 22, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 November 22, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Phillip Lehmann
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