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APPLICATION OF MONARCH UTILITIES I L.P. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS AND LIBERTY COUNTIES

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION FOR AN AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On March 16, 2021, Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) filed an application to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Harris and Liberty Counties, Texas. Monarch holds water CCN No. 12893 and sewer CCN No. 20899. The requested service area consists of 121 acres and zero existing connections. Monarch filed supplemental information on May 13, 2021 and July 28, 2021.

On August 18, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, establishing a deadline of October 27, 2021 for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file a final recommendation on the application if no hearing is requested. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & MOTION FOR AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Commission Staff has been working with Monarch to resolve a dispute regarding which tariff should be used as the most recent tariff. Therefore, Staff requests a new deadline to provide a tariff to Monarch and that the remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule be adjusted accordingly. As such, Staff proposes to amend the procedural schedule as follows:

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for the continued processing of this docket:

Event	Date
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide tariffs to Monarch for review and consent	December 1, 2021
Deadline for Monarch to file signed consent forms with the Commission	December 15, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	January 5, 2022
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact including findings that address the factors in Texas Water Code § 13.246(c), and conclusions of law	January 22, 2022

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order amending the procedural schedule.

Dated: October 27, 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 October 27, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kourtnee Jinks Kourtnee Jinks