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APPLICATION OF MONARCH UTILITIES I, L.P. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN PARKER COUNTY

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On April 16, 2021, Monarch Utilities I, L.P. (Monarch) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12983 and sewer CCN number 20899 in Parker County. The application proposes to add 617 acres to Monarch's service area. Monarch supplemented the application on May 7, 2021. On June 29, 2021, Monarch filed its proof of notice.

On August 30, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 5 requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a final recommendation by September 16, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Order No. 5 set a deadline of September 8, 2021, for Monarch to file consent forms with the Commission. To date, Monarch has not filed consent forms. Consequently, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time to file its final recommendation and for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as outlined in the amended proposed procedural schedule below.

II. AMENDED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes that the amended procedural schedule below be adopted:

Event	Date
Deadline for applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	September 24, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	October 1, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the 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	October 15, 2021

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order establishing the deadlines proposed above.

Dated: September 10, 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 September 10, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Phillip Lehmann</u> Phillip Lehmann