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APPLICATION OF MONARCH UTILITIES I, L.P. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN PARKER COUNTY §
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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) No. 12983 and sewer CCN No. 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 November 5, 2021, Monarch filed a consent form.

On October 29, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 9 requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a final recommendation by November 10, 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. 8 set a deadline of October 22, 2021, for Monarch to file consent forms with the Commission. Monarch filed a consent form on November 5, 2021. Within its consent form, Monarch stated that it does not agree with the tariff Staff sent on August 11, 2021. Staff requests an extension of time to work together with Monarch to resolve Monarch’s issues with the tariff. 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
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	November 22, 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	December 6, 2021
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IV. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: November 10, 2021

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

/s/ Phillip Lehmann
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