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APPLICATION OF UTILITIES	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC. AND	§	
UIC 13 LLC AND MONARCH	§	OF TEXAS
UTILITIES I L.P. FOR SALE,	§	
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HARRIS, LIBERTY, AND	§	
CHAMBERS COUNTIES	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

On June 1, 2021, Utilities Investment Company, Inc. (Utilities) and UIC 13 LLC (UIC 13) and Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Harris, Liberty, and Chambers counties. The Applicants seek approval to sell and transfer all of Utilities and UIC 13's facilities and certificated service area under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) numbers 12671 and 13242 and sewer CCN numbers 20765 and 21091 to Monarch Utilities water CCN number 12083 and sewer CCN number 20899, and the cancellation of Utilities and UIC 13's water and sewer CCNs.

On July 1, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 2, establishing a deadline of July 12, 2021 for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for the further processing of this docket. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff seeks additional time to conduct its analysis and formulate a recommendation based on the supplemental mapping filed by the Applicants on June 17, 23 and 25, 2021 and the supplemental information filed on July 1, 2021. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to file its comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule to July 16, 2021. Applicants are unopposed to the requested extension.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file its comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket to July 16, 2021.

Dated: July 9, 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 July 9, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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