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APPLICATION OF R & N	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ENTERPRISES AND MONARCH	§	
UTILITIES I L.P. FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN COOKE COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S MOTION FOR AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On September 1, 2021, Karen Reeves dba R & N Enterprises (R & N) and Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Cooke County. Specifically, Monarch, certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12983, seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer all of the water service area from R&N held under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11614. Monarch filed supplemental information on September 28, 2021.

On October 7, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 2, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice by November 11, 2021. Therefore, Commission Staff’s motion for amended procedural schedule is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff requests that its deadline to file its recommendation on sufficiency of notice be extended to December 2, 2021, and that the remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule be adjusted accordingly. Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. After conversations with the Applicants, Staff intends to file a correction to the proposed notice attached to Staff’s October 1, 2021 recommendation. The Applicants are requesting to charge the customers that will be transferred via the STM the rates included in Monarch’s tariff under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.3011, which is a newly effective portion of the TWC. Staff is diligently working to correct the proposed notice in accordance with TWC § 13.3011. Accordingly, Staff needs additional time to revise the notice and the Applicants will need additional time to provide the notice to customers.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following amended procedural schedule:

Event	Deadline
Deadline for the applicants to file with the Commission signed affidavits that the notice was given along with a copy of the notice and map sent to the affected parties	November 18, 2021
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice	December 2, 2021
Deadline to intervene	30 days after notice is issued

III. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: October 28, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 28, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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