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<b>APPLICATION OF MONARCH UTILITIES I L.P. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS, LIBERTY, AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES</b>	<b>§ § § § § §</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  OF TEXAS</b>
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**COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

On February 11, 2022, 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 Harris, Liberty, and Montgomery counties.

On April 22, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, which directed the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Monarch for review and consent by May 25, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. While Staff recommended that the application be deemed sufficient because Monarch included proof that plans for Monarch’s proposed water and wastewater facilities have been submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Staff cannot provide proposed final maps to the applicant until the TCEQ approval letters are filed in the docket, as these letters impact the area that will ultimately be included in the proposed final map.

Staff has attempted to confer with Monarch regarding the status of the approval letter, but Staff has not received a response as of the time of this filing, and no TCEQ approval letters regarding the updated plans for the water plans referenced in Monarch’s response to Staff’s requests for information have been filed in the docket to-date. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time that is 60 days from the applicant’s filing of the required TCEQ approval letters. Staff has proposed a revised procedural schedule to this effect.

**II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Monarch for review and consent	60 days after Monarch submits its TCEQ approval letter
Deadline for Monarch to file signed consent forms with the Commission	74 days after Monarch submits its TCEQ approval letter
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	88 days after Monarch submits its TCEQ approval letter
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	109 days after Monarch submits its TCEQ approval letter

**III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the foregoing request.

Dated: May 25, 2022

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 on May 25, 2022 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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