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#### **DOCKET NO. 53215**

APPLICATION OF MONARCH	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITIES I L.P. TO AMEND ITS	§	
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS,	§	
LIBERTY, AND MONTGOMERY	§	
COUNTY	§	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS ON THE AMENDED APPLICATION

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. Monarch filed supplemental information on March 8, 2022 and filed amended information on July 25, 2022.

On July 26, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5, establishing a deadline for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness on the amended application by August 24, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

### I. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

Staff has reviewed the amended application and supplemental information and as detailed in the attached memoranda from Patricia Garcia, Infrastructure Division, recommends that the amended application is administratively complete. Staff's recommendation on administrative completeness is not a comment on the merits of the application.

#### II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the amended application be found administratively complete. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with these recommendations.

Dated: August 24, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 August 24, 2022 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Bradley Reynolds
Bradley Reynolds

### Public Utility Commission of Texas

### Memorandum

**TO:** Brad Reynolds, Attorney

Legal Division

**FROM:** Patricia Garcia, Infrastructure Analysis Section Director

Infrastructure Division

**DATE:** August 24, 2022

**RE:** Docket No. 53215 – Application of Monarch Utilities I.L.P. to Amend its Certificates

of Convenience and Necessity in Harris, Liberty, and Montgomery Counties

On February 11, 2022, Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) 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, Texas under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.242 through 13.250 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225 through 24.237.

On July 25, 2022, Monarch filed revised mapping and digital data to reduce the requested area, which originally requested 1,431 acres for phases 1 through 7 of a subdivision development, to only include the requested area for phases 1 and 2 which have been approved for construction by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Based on the mapping review by Dave Babicki, Infrastructure Division, the maps submitted with Item 21 on July 25, 2022 are sufficient.

- The requested area includes 0 customer connections and approximately 220 acres, comprised of uncertificated area.
- The application proposes the addition of approximately 220 acres to CCN Nos. 12983 and 20899.

Based on the above, I recommend that the revised mapping and digital data is sufficient.