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APPLICATION OF MONARCH	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITIES I L.P. TO AMEND ITS	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY AND TO DECERTIFY	§	
PORTIONS OF JOHNSON COUNTY	§	
SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT AND	§	
MOUNTAIN PEAK SPECIAL UTILITY	§	
DISTRICT IN JOHNSON COUNTY	§	

**JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 7 AND ORDER NO. 8 AND
JOINT SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE**

Monarch Utilities I L.P. (Monarch), together with the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) (collectively, the Parties), file this Joint Response to Order No. 7 and Order No. 8 and Joint Supplemental Motion to Admit Evidence. In support thereof, the Parties would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 8, 2022, Monarch filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12983 and to partially decertify Johnson County Special Utility District's (Johnson County SUD) CCN number 10081 and Mountain Peak Special Utility District's (Mountain Peak SUD) CCN number 10908. Monarch seeks to add 160 acres and 65 current customer connections.

On November 7, 2022, Order No. 7 was issued, requiring the Parties to file a clarification as to whether Monarch's responses to Commission Staff's first requests for information (RFIs) should be admitted into evidence, and if so, file a motion to admit by November 18, 2022.¹

On November 8, 2022, Order No. 8 was issued, requiring the Parties to file a fully executed consent form for Mountain Peak SUD identifying whether Mountain Peak SUD concurs or does not concur with the map and certificate by November 21, 2022.² Order No. 8 additionally requires the Parties to file a motion to admit the consent form into evidence by November 21, 2022.³ On

¹ Order No. 7 Requiring Clarification (Nov. 7, 2022).

² Order No. 8 Requiring Clarification on Consent (Nov. 8, 2022).

³ *Id.*

November 10, 2022, Mountain Peak SUD filed a consent form concurring with the final map and certificate transmitted by email on October 11, 2022. Therefore, this joint response is timely filed.

II. RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 7 AND ORDER NO. 8

The Parties wish to include Monarch's responses to Staff's first RFIs as evidence in the record. Additionally, on November 10, 2022, the Parties filed a fully executed consent form for Mountain Peak SUD identifying that Mountain Peak SUD concurs with the map and certificate emailed on October 11, 2022. The joint supplemental motion to admit evidence below includes a request to admit Monarch's responses to Staff's first RFI and the fully executed consent form for Mountain Peak SUD filed on November 10, 2022 as evidence in the record.

III. JOINT SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

The Parties move to admit the following evidence into the record of this proceeding:

1. Commission Staff's first requests for information to Monarch, filed on May 3, 2022 (AIS Item No. 6); and
2. Mountain Peak SUD's consent form, filed on November 10, 2022 (AIS Item No. 31).

IV. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request that the Commission (1) include Monarch's responses to Staff's first RFI and Mountain SUD's November 10, 2022 consent form as evidence in the record; (2) grant the joint supplemental motion to admit evidence; and (3) grant any other relief to which they are justly entitled.

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 November 15, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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