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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, L.P. AND CS WATER CORPORATION FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN BOSQUE COUNTY

#### PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

### TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, L.P.'S CORRECTION TO THE PROPOSED INTERIM ORDER

Texas Water Utilities, L.P. (TWU) submits the following correction to the proposed interim order, issued on January 5, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

### I. BACKGROUND

On November 30, 2022, TWU and CS Water Corporation filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Bosque County.<sup>2</sup> On January 5, 2024, the administrative law judge filed a Proposed Interim Order Approving Sale and Transfer to Proceed, along with a memorandum which set a deadline of January 19, 2024, for the parties to file corrections and exceptions to the Proposed Interim Order. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

#### II. CORRECTION TO PROPOSED INTERIM ORDER

TWU respectfully requests the following correction to the Proposed Interim Order:

Texas Water requested authorization to charge the customers served by the public water system being acquired the rates that are in force for Texas Water's customers, as shown on page nine <u>of the version of its water</u> tariff <u>approved in Docket No. 52494</u>, which was the version of its tariff in effect at the time the application was filed.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Application of R & N Enterprises and Monarch Utilities I L.P. for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Cooke County, Order at Ordering Paragraph No. 3 (Sept. 1, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Proposed Interim Order Approving Sale and Transfer to Proceed (Jan. 5, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On November 15, 2022, the Commission approved the name change of Monarch Utilities 1 L.P. to Texas Water Utilities, L.P. in Docket No. 53636. *See Application of Monarch Utilities 1 L.P. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Name Change*, Docket No. 53636, Notice of Approval (Nov. 15, 2022).

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved several changes to TWU's water tariff since the filing of the application in this proceeding.<sup>3</sup> Under Texas Water Code § 13.3011(a)(1), TWU's request for initial rates is limited to rate schedules that were shown in a tariff applicable to one of TWU's other water systems that was filed with the Commission and in force on the date the application was filed in this docket. Accordingly, the proposed correction specifically identifies the tariff that was in effect at the time the instant application was filed.

## **III. CONCLUSION**

TWU respectfully requests the issuance of a Revised Proposed Interim Order Approving Sale and Transfer to Proceed that includes the proposed correction described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See, e.g., Application of Texas Water Utilities, L.P. for a System Improvement Charges, Docket No. 54201, Order (Sept. 28, 2023).

# **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 January 19, 2024, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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