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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014.

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., Chairman Toby Baker, Commissioner Zak Covar, Commissioner Richard A. Hyde, P.E., Executive Director



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## **CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Jeff Goebel, Business Development Quadvest, L.P. P.O. Box 409 Tomball, Texas 77377

Re: Application No. 37656-S, Application from Quadvest, L.P., Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20952, to acquire facilities and to transfer CCN No. 20734 held by H-M-W Special Utility District (SUD), in Montgomery County

CN: 602944746; RN: 104730361 (Quadvest, L.P.) CN: 600623375; RN: 102670767 (H-M-W SUD)

Dear Mr. Goebel:

We have reviewed the criteria in Texas Water Code (TWC), Section 13.301(e) and determined that a public hearing will not be requested. You may complete your proposed transaction as scheduled, or any time after you receive this notification. Please note that the transaction must comply with the requirements of TWC Section 13.301(d) and therefore cannot be completed prior to the issuance of this letter.

The second part of the application, which is transferring the CCN, will occur following receipt of following documents:

- a copy of the signed contract or bill of sale, and
- documents supporting the disposition of customer deposits.

The application cannot be approved nor the CCN transferred and issued until we receive evidence that the transaction was completed. These items must be received by the Utilities & Districts Section, Water Supply Division, within 30 days after the effective date of the transaction.

After the proper documentation is received, staff will prepare a proposed map, certificate, and recommendation for both applicants to review before submitting them to

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the Executive Director for approval and the issuance of the CCN. A copy of this information will be sent to both the buyer and seller.

As an alternative to the seller's continued involvement in the process, the closing document(s) and any accompanying correspondence may include a statement that the seller consents with the transfer of the CCN to the buyer with specific references to the statute and rule noted above. The statement will serve to authorize the Executive Director to take action upon receipt of the buyer's signed consent form. In this situation, however, the seller is relying on the buyer to provide the final consent on the CCN transfer.

Finally, please note that from the time the application is filed until the CCN is issued, it is the applicants' (buyer and seller) responsibility to notify and update the Utility & Districts Section, Water Supply Division, of changes in the financial, managerial, or technical information provided in the application.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sheresia Perryman by phone at 512/239-3654, by fax at 512/239-6972, by email at Sheresia.perryman@tceq.texas.gov, or if by correspondence, include MC 153 in the letterhead address below.

Sincerely,

Tammy Benter, Manager Utilities & Districts Section Water Supply Division

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cc: TCEQ, Region 12 Office