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**APPLICATION OF RANCH
UTILITIES, L.P. AND QUADVEST,
L.P. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files its Request for an Extension. Staff requests that the deadline to file its final recommendation be extended from February 29, 2016 to March 14, 2016. Additionally, Staff requests that the other deadlines established in Order No. 6 be extended by two weeks. In support of its Request for an Extension, Staff states the following:

I. Background

On March 16, 2015, Ranch Utilities, L.P. (Ranch Utilities) and Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest), filed an application that requested approval of the sale and transfer of Ranch Utilities' water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN No. 11911) and sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN No. 21064) and the accompanying water and sewer system assets. Ranch Utilities' facilities are in Montgomery County, Texas. The proposed effective date of this transaction is July 11, 2015.

On June 29, 2015, Staff recommended that the Commission approve the sale and transfer transaction between Ranch Utilities and Quadvest. Subsequently, Quadvest filed with the Commission closing documents that evidenced the consummation of the sale and transfer transaction between Ranch Utilities and Quadvest.

On February 8, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 6. Order No. 6 established February 29, 2016 as the deadline for Staff to file its recommendation on Ranch Utilities and Quadvest's application.

II. Request for an Extension

The Commission's procedural rules permit deadlines to be extended upon a showing of good cause.¹ There is good cause in this proceeding because Staff needs additional time to conduct a final review of Ranch Utilities and Quadvest's application, create the necessary certificates and mapping that evidence the transfer of Ranch Utilities' water CCN No. 11911 and sewer CCN No. 21064 to Quadvest, and receive consent forms from Ranch Utilities and Quadvest. Thus, Staff requests that the deadline to file its supplemental recommendation be extended from February 29, 2016 to March 14, 2016. To the extent possible, Staff will file its final recommendation earlier than the requested March 14, 2016 deadline.

III. Conclusion

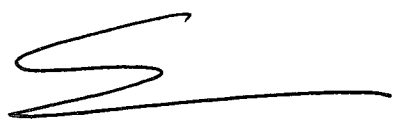
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Date: February 29, 2016

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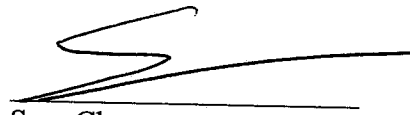
¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

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