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### MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this Motion to Admit Evidence. Staff request that certain evidence be admitted into the record in support of its Proposed Notice of Approval. In support of its Motion to Admit Evidence, 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 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.

On March 14, 2016, Staff filed its Final Recommendation. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the application and the sale and transfer of Ranch Utilities' facilities in Montgomery County, Texas and corresponding water CCN No. 11911 and sewer CCN No. 20164.

On April 11, 2016, Staff filed its Proposed Notice of Approval.

### II. Motion to Admit Evidence

In support of its Proposed Notice of Approval, Staff requests that the following evidence be admitted as evidence in the record:

- a. <u>Exhibit 1</u>: Ranch Utilities and Quadvest's Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of a Retail Public Utility and accompanying attachments;
- b. <u>Exhibit 2</u>: Affidavit regarding notice to customers, neighboring utilities and other affected parties (filed on May 7, 2015);
- c. Exhibit 3: Affidavit regarding publication of notice (filed on May 7, 2015);

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- d. Exhibit 4: Staff's Recommendation and accompanying attachments (filed on June 29, 2015);
- e. Exhibit 5: Closing documents (filed by Quadvest on November 20, 2015 and January 8, 2016);
- f. Exhibit 6: Quadvest's Consent Form (filed on January 19, 2016); and
- g. Exhibit 7: Staff's Final Recommendation and accompanying attachments (filed on March 14, 2016).

#### III. Conclusion

Staff requests that the evidence described in this Motion to Admit Evidence be admitted into the record. Staff further requests to any and all other relief to which it is justly entitled.

Date: April 11, 2016

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