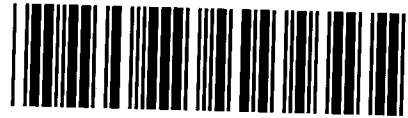


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**APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P.
AND WESTSIDE WATER, LLC FOR
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN HARRIS, WALLER, AND
FORT BEND COUNTIES**

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**ORDER NO. 4
APPROVING SALE AND TRANSFER TRANSACTION TO PROCEED**

On June 3, 2015, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) and Westside Water, LLC (Westside) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Fort Bend, Harris, and Waller Counties. As a result of the transaction, Quadvest's water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCNs) will be expanded to include all of the facilities, customers, and service area of Westside, Westside's CCNs will be cancelled, and Westside will no longer be in the retail water or sewer utility business.

On October 16, 2015, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff recommended that (1) Quadvest had demonstrated adequate financial, managerial, and technical capability for providing continuous and adequate service to the proposed area and any existing area currently served by Westside; (2) the proposed transaction will serve the public interest; (3) a public hearing is not necessary; and (4) the Applicants be allowed to proceed with the proposed transaction. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the sale and transfer transaction as contemplated in the application may proceed and be consummated.


Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.112(e), Quadvest and Westside have 365 days, or until October 19, 2016, to submit proof to the Commission that the transaction has been consummated. If closing documents are not submitted within this period, or an extension granted, approval of this transaction is void.

In an effort to finalize this case as soon as possible, beginning November 18, 2015, and continuing monthly thereafter, Quadvest and Westside shall file an update regarding the status of the efforts to conclude the transaction and to submit documents evidencing the transaction closing and the disposition of customer deposits.

Within 20 working days of the submission of proof that the sale/transfer has been consummated and customer deposits addressed, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the documents.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 20th day of October 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



JEFFREY J. HUHN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE