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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, LP, FOR RATE/TARIFF CHANGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 5 GRANTING INTERVENTIONS; ADOPTING REVISED DEADLINES

I. GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

SOAH Order No. 4 outlined steps parties must follow to remain a party to this proceeding. Among the matters steps to be followed was the requirement that parties file either direct testimony or a position statement in support of, or in opposition to, one or more aspects of the rate application, or attend the settlement conference set for April 11, 2016. Only the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC); Lydia R. Clark, Chair of the Trustees of Truevine Missionary Baptist Church (Truevine); and Rogelio Malvaiz (Mr. Malvaiz) satisfied the conditions of Order No. 4. OPUC and Mr. Malvaiz, as well as Tommy Breedlove (Mr. Breedlove), attended the settlement conference. After evaluating their situations, Messrs. Malvaiz and Breedlove asked that they no longer be considered a party. As a result of their actions, Truevine and OPUC are granted intervenor status and Messrs. Malvaiz's and Breedlove's requests to withdraw as intervenors are granted.

II. ADOPTING REVISED DEADLINES

On April 22, 2016, Staff filed a status report update and agreed request to adopt revised procedural schedules, representing that the requested revisions would facilitate settlement negotiations and minimize rate case expense for all parties. The request is reasonable and the deadlines specified in Staff's motion are modified as stated in Staff's motion.

SIGNED April 22, 2016.

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