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**APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P.
FOR A RATE/TARIFF CHANGE**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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**ORDER NO. 3
FINDING APPLICATION DEFICIENT,
SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATE CHANGES, AND
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES**

I. Application

On June 5, 2015, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) filed an application for a rate/tariff change affecting the counties of Aransas Pass, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Jackson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker and Waller and within the City of Richmond.

II. Commission Staff's recommendation on administrative completeness

On July 15, 2015, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff responded to Order No.1, recommending that Quadvest's application was deficient and not administratively complete as described in the pleading and specified in the attached memorandum of Debi Loockerman, Rates Team Lead, and Sean Scaff, Engineering Specialist, Water Utilities Division.

III. Commission Staff's proposed procedural schedule

Commission Staff recommended that Quadvest be allowed until July 23, 2015 to file supplemental information to address the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff and that Commission Staff be allowed until July 31, 2015 to file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of the application and notice.

IV. Finding Application Incomplete and Deficient and Suspending Rates

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, Quadvest's application is deemed deficient. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.8(a) (TAC), rate/tariff change applications are not considered filed until a determination of administrative completeness is made, thus at this time this application is not considered filed with the Commission. Further, pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.8(b) the effective date of the proposed rate changes must be at least 60 days after (1) the

date that an application and notice are received by the Commission, (2) the date that the application and notice are determined to be administratively complete; or (3) the date that notice is delivered to each ratepayer, whichever is later. Thus, Quadvest's proposed rate change is suspended until after this application has been determined to be administratively complete.

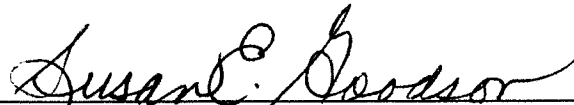
V. Establishing Deadlines

On or before **July 23, 2015**, Quadvest shall supplement its application to address the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff in its July 15, 2015 pleading and the attached memorandum. Processing of the application cannot proceed until the requested items are received and reviewed.

On or before **July 31, 2015**, Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of the application and notice and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 17th day of July 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE