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APPLICATION OF
QUADVEST, LP
FOR RATE/TARIFF CHANGE

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 3
DENYING MOTION TO STRIKE AND
GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE TESTIMONY


On March 1, 2016, the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) filed a motion seeking to strike portions of the testimony of various Quadvest, LP witnesses who referred to work performed by another expert witness, Greg Scheig. According to OPUC, Quadvest failed to provide the testimony of Mr. Scheig, and any references to his work is hearsay and should be stricken from the record.

On March 4, 2016, Quadvest responded to OPUC's motion and requested leave to file Mr. Scheig's testimony. According to Quadvest, it attempted to file Mr. Scheig's testimony, but did not realize the attempt was unsuccessful until OPUC filed its motion. Quadvest stated that the failure to file Mr. Scheig's testimony was an inadvertent error, and no party will be prejudiced by the late filing because all parties have had Mr. Scheig's report for several months.

The Administrative Law Judge denies OPUC's motion to strike and grants Quadvest's motion for leave to file Mr. Scheig's testimony for the reasons stated in Quadvest's motion. Any party prejudiced by the late filing of Mr. Scheig's testimony may request the appropriate relief.

In addition, all parties must now confer with every other party before filing any motion. All motions must contain a statement that the moving party has conferred and indicate the other parties' positions on the motion or relief sought. The statement must also indicate whether the parties have negotiated in good faith to resolve the dispute before submitting it to the judge for resolution.

SIGNED March 7, 2016.


KERRIE JO QUALTROUGH
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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