

COMPLAINT OF WES ANDERSON, ET. §
 AL. AGAINST QUADVEST L.P., §
 QUADVEST, INC., RANCH UTILITIES §
 CORP., AND RANCH UTILITIES, L.P. §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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 OF TEXAS
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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR REFERRAL

Comes now the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files its Request for Referral of this matter in response to Order No. 5. Order No. 5 required Staff to file either a procedural schedule or a request that this matter be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) by March 24, 2017. This request is therefore timely filed. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. Request for Referral

The Complainant essentially has alleged that his water meter has not accurately reflected his water usage and accordingly that Quadvest has overcharged him.¹ Quadvest has responded and asserted that complainant's allegations are without merit and entirely false.² There are outstanding issues of material fact that warrant the development of an evidentiary record. Therefore, Staff requests that this proceeding be referred for an evidentiary hearing at the SOAH.

¹ See Complaint at 5 (Oct. 14, 2016).

² See Quadvest L.P.'s Response to Order No. 1 at 4-7 (Nov. 7, 2016).

Dated: March 24, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 24, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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