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## **PUC DOCKET NO. 47273**

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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P. FOR TEMPORARY RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR A NONFUNCTIONAL UTILITY

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## CASTLEWOOD CUSTOMERS' REQUEST FOR HEARING

The Castlewood Civic Club and Steven Adame, Sr. and Connie Esparza ("Castlewood Customers"), pursuant to Order No. 3, hereby timely file their Request for Hearing, and show as follows:

- 1. On June 9, 2017, Quadvest L.P. filed an application for approval of temporary rates for services provided for a non-functioning utility under Texas Water Code § 13.046 ("TWC") and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.147.
- 2. Castlewood Customers, with homes in the Castlewood Subdivision, are customers of Suburban Utility Company, Inc. ("Suburban"), which is under management by Quadvest, LP ("Quadvest").
- 3. Pending before the Commission and related to Quadvest's application in its role as manager for Suburban is Docket No. 47396, which is Undine Texas, LLC and Suburban's application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights held by Suburban in Harris County.
- 4. Quadvest's application in this proceeding seeks a material increase in rates, seeking to increase the monthly minimum charge (with zero consumption) by as high as 165.3%.
- 5. The magnitude of Quadvest's proposed increase, coupled with the complexities of Undine/Suburban's pending STM application, mandate review that can only be accomplished with more time for review and through a hearing on the merits.

6. Therefore, Castlewood Customers respectfully request a hearing on the merits in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017, a true and correct copy of the *Castlewood Customers' Request for Hearing* was served upon all parties of record by facsimile and/or First-class United States mail, postage paid.

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