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DENYING MOTION TO RECONSIDER CONSOLIDATION

By prior order, the Administrative Law Judge consolidated the two above-referenced cases. Quadvest L.P., Quadvest, Inc., Ranch Utilities Corp., and Ranch Utilities, L.P. (collectively "Quadvest") subsequently filed a pleading asking the ALJ to not consolidate the two cases. After considering the pleading, the ALJ finds that consolidation is still appropriate. The ALJ sees little harm to Quadvest from a delay of the hearing in this case and a consolidation of the two dockets. In contrast, the ALJ sees some efficiencies and benefits in consolidation, especially in light of the similarity of the claims and counsel on each side. Therefore, the ALJ finds that it is appropriate to keep the dockets consolidated.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that SOAH Docket Nos. 473-17-3320.WS and 473-17-5772.WS shall remain **CONSOLIDATED** for hearing and issuance of a proposal for decision.

SIGNED September 7, 2017.


CRAIG R. BENNETT
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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