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### **DOCKET NO. 48034**

# APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P.§PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONPM 4: 12TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF§CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN§FORT BEND COUNTY§

## COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule, and would show the following:

### I. BACKGROUND

On February 7, 2018, Quadvest L.P. (Quadvest or Applicant) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952 in Fort Bend County. The total area being requested includes approximately one hundred eight (108) acres and zero (0) current customers.

Previously, on April 18, 2017, in Docket No. 47072, Quadvest filed an application to amend its water CCN No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952 in Montgomery County. Subsequent to the filing of the application in Docket No. 47072, on May 17, 2018, the Commission's Office of Policy and Docket Management (OPD) approved a pass-thru rate change filed by Quadvest in Docket No. 48041 related to the same tariff at issue in Docket No. 47072. Thereafter, on June 14, 2018, OPD approved further pass-thru rate changes as filed by Quadvest in Docket Nos. 48051 and 48052. As a result, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) granted a motion to abate Docket No. 47072, so the tariff being considered in that proceeding could properly incorporate the changes approved in Docket Nos. 48041, 48051, and 48052. The docket has since been unabated, and on July 24, 2018, the ALJ admitted evidence in that matter, including a revised tariff.

Additionally, on July 25, 2017, in Docket No. 47440, Quadvest filed an application to amend its water CCN No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952 in Montgomery County. The ALJ has granted eight motions for extension in Docket No. 47440 based on the parties' inability to submit joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law until the tariff in the aforementioned Docket No. 47072 has been reconciled.

On June 27, 2018, Order No. 5 was issued in this docket, No. 48034, establishing a deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to the Applicant for review and consent by August 8, 2018.

On August 7, 2018, Order No. 6 was issued in this docket, No. 48034, granting Commission Staff's request to amend the procedural schedule since there was no current base tariff upon which Staff could rely to implement the revisions requested in Applicant's application. Order No. 6 reset the deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to the Applicant for review and consent to September 18, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

## II. AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Until the tariffs in Quadvest's other two currently pending dockets, Nos. 47072 and 47440, are reconciled, Staff has no current base tariff that can be used to implement the revisions requested in the subject application. Therefore, Staff renews its request to extend each remaining deadline in this docket by six weeks, in order to allow for the potential approval of tariffs in Quadvest's two preceding CCN amendment dockets.<sup>1</sup> Staff's request would result in the following modifications to the procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicant for review and consent	October 30, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	November 13, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	November 20, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	December 4, 2018

Staff has contacted Quadvest regarding the amended procedural schedule, and Quadvest agrees with the proposed dates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law is extended an additional week, seven weeks total, in order to accommodate around agency closures related to the state holiday.

Dated: September 14, 2018

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 September 14, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

**Richard Nemer**