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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P.
TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
FORT BEND COUNTY

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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 was unabated on July 17, 2018. Thereafter, on November 21, 2018, the ALJ issued a notice of approval, including a revised tariff. On December 12, 2018, a corrected version of the sewer tariff was issued by the ALJ.

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 granted nine motions for extension in Docket No. 47440 based on the parties' inability to submit a joint proposed notice of approval until the tariff in the aforementioned Docket No. 47072 had been reconciled. Following resolution of Docket No. 47072, on February 1, 2019, the parties filed

their joint proposed notice of approval and motion to admit evidence. On April 24, 2019, the ALJ issued a notice of approval, including a revised tariff.

Further, on December 27, 2017, in Docket No. 47910, Quadvest filed an application to amend its water CCN No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952 and decertify a portion of another CCN holder's water service area in Harris County. The ALJ granted four motions for extension in Docket No. 47910 based on the parties' inability to file signed consent forms until a minor tariff change in another Quadvest matter, Docket No. 48323, was reconciled. On April 4, 2019, the tariff in Docket No. 48323 was approved. Nonetheless, there were two further extensions in Docket No. 47910, as Quadvest awaited receipt of approval documentation from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) necessary for Staff to provide its final recommendation in that matter. On May 31, 2019, Quadvest filed the approval documentation from the TCEQ.

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 April 18, 2019, Order No. 11 was issued in this docket, No. 48034, granting Commission Staff's sixth 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. 11 reset the deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to the Applicant for review and consent to June 25, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Subsequent to Staff's most recent request for extension in this docket, one of Quadvest's previously pending CCN amendment dockets, No. 47740, was reconciled. As a result, the parties in the present docket await the resolution of only one additional Quadvest currently pending matter, Docket No. 47910. Until the tariffs in Docket No. 47910 are reconciled, Staff has no current base tariff that can be used to implement the revisions requested in the subject application. Therefore, Staff requests a ten-week extension to its deadline to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs, in order to allow for the potential approval of tariffs in Quadvest's preceding CCN amendment docket. The remaining deadlines are also advanced accordingly. 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	September 3, 2019
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	September 17, 2019
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	September 24, 2019
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	October 1, 2019

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

Dated: June 12, 2019

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 June 12, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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