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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Request for an Extension and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 30, 2018, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest), filed an application for approval to implement a new Federal Tax Change Credit Rider (FTCCR) which will be used to provide a credit to Quadvest customers for bills rendered on or after May 1, 2018. Quadvest developed the FTCCR as a means to pass estimated savings resulting from the federal Tax Cuts and Job Acts of 2017 corporate income tax rate reduction to customers as quickly as possible without a rate case.

On June 1, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice Addressing Sufficiency, Adopting Procedural Schedule, and Approving Credit Rider on an Interim Basis, setting an August 15, 2018 deadline for Staff to request a hearing or, if qualified for informal disposition, file a final recommendation.

On August 15, 2018, Staff filed a Request for Extension, asking the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to give Staff an extension to verify the proper calculation of the FTCCR. On August 17, 2018, the ALJ granted Staff's Request for an Extension and gave Staff a deadline of August 29, 2018 to request a hearing or, if qualified for informal disposition, file a final recommendation. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Staff and Quadvest are in the process of negotiating a resolution, but need additional time to reach agreement. Staff is requesting an extension to file its recommendation in this docket, as well as an extension for the deadline to file a joint proposed notice of approval if no hearing is requested. Staff respectfully requests the following modifications to the procedural schedule:

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Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing, or, if qualified for informal disposition, file a final recommendation	August 29, 2018 September 21, 2018
Deadline for filing agreed proposed order, of qualified for informal disposition	September 5, 2018 September 28, 2018

Staff is authorized to represent that Quadvest is unopposed to Staff's request.

III. CONCLUSION


Staff respectfully requests the above extension to file a recommendation or propose a procedural schedule, if necessary.

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 this the 28th of August, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Barron", written over a horizontal line.

Joshua Adam Barron