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APPLICATION OF Bammel Forest
Utility Company and Quadvest,
L.P. for sale, transfer, or
merger of facilities and
certificate rights in Harris
County

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**QUADVEST, L.P.'S RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144 of the Commission's Procedural Rules, Quadvest, L.P. ("Quadvest") provides these responses to Staff's First Request for Information ("RFI"), submitted as Exhibit A to this filing. Quadvest received the RFI on September 7, 2018, therefore these responses are timely filed. Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(2)(F), Quadvest stipulates that these responses may be treated as if they were filed under oath.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify by my signature above that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by electronic mail and U.S. Mail on this the 20th day of September, 2018, to the following:

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EXHIBIT A

**QUADVEST, L.P.'S RESPONSES TO
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COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO QUADVEST, L.P.
QUESTION NO. STAFF 1-1 THROUGH STAFF 1-2

Staff 1-1

The Interlocal Agreement provides for Bammel Forest Utility to receive up to 300 gallons per minute (page 3 of Agreement) of water. Please explain what the 22,025,000 gallons represents in the answer to Question 26 C, Page 10 of the application. Is it the annual amount delivered?

Response:

Correct, the 22,025,000 represents the total gallons of water received by Bammel Utility Company ("Bammel") via the Interlocal Agreement ("Interlocal") during fiscal year 2017. As an additional reference, Bammel received a total of 24,248,000 gallons of water in fiscal year 2016. Furthermore, Bammel receives 100% of its water via the Interlocal Agreement as referenced in the STM application.

On page 3 of the Interlocal Agreement, Ponderosa Forest Utility District ("Ponderosa") represents that it has the facilities in place in order to provide up to 300 gpm to Bammel's system and maintain TCEQ compliance. The 300 gpm allowed by Ponderosa exceeds Bammel's TCEQ gpm requirement of ~207.6 gpm (346 water customers * .6 gpm per water customer).

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Please comment on what will become of the Interlocal Agreement after the sale is completed.

Response:

The Interlocal Agreement will remain in effect, noting the agreement will be assigned from Bammel to Quadvest upon the approval of both Ponderosa Forest Utility District and North Harris County Regional Water Authority. Finally, the assignment of the Interlocal will be required prior to closing the sales transaction between Quadvest and Bammel.

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