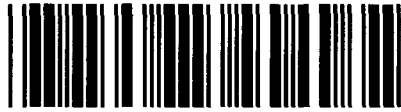


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COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER NO. 1

COMES NOW the Commission Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. 1. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 17, 2019, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application for a pass through rate change in the Lake Pointe Estates Subdivision. The application was assigned P.U.C. Docket No. 49124. On February 11, 2019, Quadvest filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application for a pass through rate change in the Lake House Subdivision, the Bammel Forest Subdivision, and the Lakes of Fairhaven Subdivision. These applications were assigned P.U.C. Docket Nos. 49213, 49214 and 49215 respectively. Also on February 11, 2019, Quadvest filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application for a gallonage change and a true-up report. This application was assigned P.U.C. Docket No. 49216.

On February 13, 2019, an Administrative Law Judge ordered Commission Staff to file a recommendation on the application, address notice requirements, and propose a procedural schedule on or before March 13, 2019 in Docket No. 49213.

On March 11, 2019, Commission Staff filed a Motion to Consolidate Docket Nos. 49124, 49213, 49214, 49215 and 49216 into a single docket. On March 21 the ALJ issued Order No. 1, Denying Motion to Consolidate. Order No. 1 stating:

“ . . . the interests of efficiency and expediency will not be served by consolidation. Although the cases share the same applicant, the cases involve separate customer subdivisions. As such, disposition of each case will require distinct findings of fact and conclusions of law. Administrative efficiency will be optimized by individual consideration of the dockets.”¹

Staff urges reconsideration of this conclusion based on the supplemental information submitted in this motion.

II. ARGUMENT

Staff respectfully requests reconsideration of Order No. 1 pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.123(b). Staff requests that Docket Nos. 49124, 49213, 49214, 49215 and 49216 be consolidated into a single docket under 16 TAC § 22.34. Staff submits that consolidation would serve the interests of efficiency and prevent undue expense and delay. Staff would like to more fully explain how consolidation would serve these interests in its original motion.

Although each docket involves a pass-through rate change in a different subdivision, they are united by a common tariff. Approval of each rate change, and thus each docket, requires approval and updating of the same tariff. Because the entire tariff is updated for each application after final approval, without consolidation of the dockets there would need to be final approval for the tariff in each docket before Staff could submit the final recommendation for the subsequent docket, thus creating a cascade effect. As final approval of the updated tariff for each application could easily take months, which results in delay and expenditure of resources in the processing of these dockets. Staff submits that, in a consolidated docket of this nature, a Notice of Approval could accommodate appropriate findings of fact and conclusions of law for each of the consolidated dockets.

Overall, Staff respectfully urges reconsideration of its motion for consolidation based on the additional information provided, so these dockets can be processed without undue delay.

¹ See Order No. 1 (Mar. 21, 2019) at 2.

III. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ reconsider Order No. 1 and that an order be issued consolidating Docket Nos. 49124, 49213, 49214, 49215 and 49216 into Docket No. 49124.

Dated: March 28, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 28, 2019, in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.74.



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