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## APPLICATION OF QUADVEST LP TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS COUNTY

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#### COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Second Request for Extension and Amended Procedural Schedule and would show the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On November 15, 2019, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) filed an application to amend its certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Harris County. Quadvest holds water CCN number 11612 and sewer CCN number 20952. The requested service area consists of approximately 50 acres and currently has 250 connections. Quadvest filed supplemental information on January 7, 2020.

In Order No. 5 filed on April 30, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) established a procedural schedule, under which the deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition was June 19, 2020. Staff filed a request for abatement on June 19, 2020, stating that Quadvest has an application for a new discharge permit pending with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). On July 24, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 6, denying abatement, granting an extension, and setting a deadline of August 17, 2020 for Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition or a request for extension. Staff filed a request for extension on August 14, 2020 and the ALJ granted Staff's request in Order No. 7, filed on August 19, 2020. Order No. 7 also set a deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates and tariffs (if applicable) to Quadvest by October 16, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff has been working with



Quadvest to supplement the application with required approvals from the TCEQ. Quadvest is waiting for approval of the Public Water System, the distribution system, and the discharge permit needed to serve the requested area. On August 25, 2020, Quadvest filed a motion requesting to separate the water and sewer portions of this docket. The ALJ has not issued a ruling on Quadvest's request. Therefore, Staff requests an extension of its deadline to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Quadvest and that the remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule be adjusted accordingly. As such, Staff proposes to amend the procedural schedule as follows:

Event	Deadline
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps,	35 days after Order
certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Quadvest for review and	addressing Quadvest's
consent	motion.
Deadline for Quadvest to file signed consent forms with the	49 days after Order
Commission	addressing Quadvest's
	motion
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file	56 days after Order
a final recommendation on the application	addressing Quadvest's
	motion
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file a joint	63 days after Order
motion to admit evidence and proposed findings of fact,	addressing Quadvest's
conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	motion

#### **III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order granting the requested extension and amending the procedural schedule.

Date: October 15, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on October 15, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Kourtnee Jinks</u> Kourtnee Jinks