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**APPLICATION OF QUADVEST LP TO § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
AMEND CERTIFICATES OF §  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN § OF TEXAS  
HARRIS COUNTY §**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMPLETENESS OF THE APPLICATION AND  
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 1, files this Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Procedure Schedule. Staff recommends that the application be deemed deficient and that the applicant be ordered to address the identified deficiencies. In support thereof, Staff shows 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.

On November 20, 2019, Order No. 1 was issued, establishing a deadline of December 16, 2019 for Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and notice and propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS**

As detailed in the attached memorandum from Greg Charles in the Commission's Infrastructure Division, Staff has reviewed the application and recommends that it be found administratively incomplete at this time. Staff recommends that Quadvest be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Mr. Charles' memorandum by January 16, 2020, and that Staff be given a deadline of February 14, 2020, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application. Staff notes that Quadvest should not issue notice until the application is found administratively complete.

### **III. COMMENTS ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

In accordance with Staff's deficiency recommendation, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of this docket at this time. Staff intends to propose a procedural schedule alongside a subsequent recommendation for application sufficiency.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete at this time and that Quadvest be ordered to file a supplement addressing the identified deficiencies in the application by January 16, 2020.

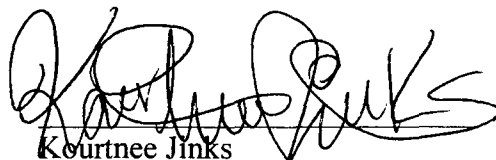
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Respectfully Submitted,

#### **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**

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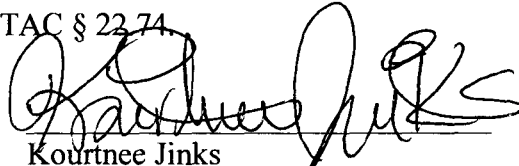
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## PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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**To:** Kourtnee Jinks, Attorney  
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**Thru:** Heidi Graham, Manager  
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**From:** Greg Charles, Engineer  
Infrastructure Division

**Date:** December 5, 2019

**Subject:** **Docket No. 50244**, *Application of Quadvest, LP to Amend its Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Harris County*

On November 15, 2019, Quadvest, LP filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952 in Harris County, Texas pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.242 – .250 and the 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225 – .237.

Staff has reviewed the information provided by the Applicant and recommends the application be deemed administratively incomplete and not accepted for filing due to the deficiencies detailed below:

**Application Content:**

1. Please resolve the conflicting answers for the Application Questions 8 and 9 and provide complete answers.
2. For Question 10, please file copies of any reports and market study supporting growth.
3. For Question 11, please file copies of TCEQ submittal acknowledgement letters.
4. For the answer provided for Question 12B, please provide copies of written requests and copies of written responses.
5. Please provide an answer as required by 16 TAC § 24.227(d)(3) for both Questions 13 and 14.
6. Please answer Questions 20A and 20B.

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