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**APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, LP FOR §
PASS THROUGH RATE CHANGES §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON
THE APPLICATION AND NOTICE**

On January 4, 2021, Quadvest, LP (Quadvest) filed an application under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25 for approval of a pass-through rate change for fees billed by North Fort Bend Water Authority (NFBWA) and West Harris County Regional Water Authority (WHCRWA).

On January 5, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1 directing the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file a recommendation on the application and notice and to propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate, by February 3, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON THE APPLICATION

After reviewing the application, and as described in the attached memorandum of Spencer English of the Commission's Rate Regulation Division, Staff recommends that the application be found administratively complete and in compliance with 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F). Staff therefore recommends that the requested changes to Quadvest's pass-through rates be approved. The tariff implementing this rate change is attached.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Notice in this proceeding is governed by 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(ii). Staff has reviewed the proof of noticed filed by Quadvest and determined that the affected customers have been appropriately informed of the proposed rate change. Therefore, Staff recommends that the application be approved, notice be found sufficient, and that no further procedural schedule is required.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that the application be found sufficient and that the application be approved. Staff requests that an order be issued consistent with the foregoing recommendations.

Dated: February 3, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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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 February 3, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ M. Justin Ackley
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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

To: Justin Ackley, Attorney
Legal Division

From: Spencer English, Financial Analyst
Rate Regulation Division

Subject: **Tariff Control No. 51676; Application of Quadvest L.P. for a Pass Through Rate Change**

Date: February 3, 2021

On January 4, 2021, Quadvest L.P. (Applicant), Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612, filed an errata letter to its initial application for a pass-through rate change pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2) for fees billed to the Applicant by North Fort Bend Water Authority (NFBWA) and West Harris County Regional Water Authority (WHCRWA) and passed through to all subdivisions within the service area for CCN No. 11612 except for the Bammel Forest, Bammel Timbers, Pecan Forest (formerly Bammel Forest Utility Company) subdivision.

Effective January 1, 2021 (All subdivisions unless specifically excluded*)

	Bluebonnet BGCD	Brazoria BCGCD	Rosenburg CR	HGSD	WHCRWA	NFBWA	NHCRWA	SJRA	LSGCD	Shaw Acres (NHCRWA)
Old rate/1000 gallons per application	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$2.63	\$0.03	\$3.46	\$4.15	\$4.53	\$2.83	\$0.105	\$3.85
New rate/1000 gallons per errata	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$2.63	\$0.03	\$3.53	\$4.63	\$4.53	\$2.83	\$0.09	\$3.85

*Chart excludes Bammel Forest, Bammel Timbers and Pecan Forest, Lake House, Lake Pointe Estates and Lakes of Fairhaven

Effective January 1, 2021, the Applicant has requested a pass-through rate increase from \$3.97 to \$4.25 per thousand gallons for Lake House, Lake Pointe Estates, and Lake Fairhaven (Formerly Westside Water, LLC) (PWS ID #s 2370111, 0790350, 1013288).

Staff has determined that the notice meet the requirements of 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F). Staff recommends that the application be accepted for filing, approved, and that the Commission provide the Applicant a copy of the attached tariff.