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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST LP FOR PASS THROUGH RATE CHANGES § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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NOTICE SETTING ASIDE APPLICATION AND NOTICE SUFFICIENCY AND REQUIRING CLARIFICATIONS

This Notice addresses the sufficiency of the January 4, 2021 application and notice filed by Quadvest, L.P. for an adjustment to the pass-through clause in its approved tariff for certain subdivisions. Quadvest's pass through requests an increase in the fees charged to Quadvest by its suppliers, the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (WHCRWA) and the North Fort Bend Water Authority (NFBWA) for customers in the Rocky Creek, Brazos Lakes, and Lake Pointe Estates subdivisions.

On February 3 and 4, Commission Staff filed recommendations finding the application and notice sufficient. Commission Staff recommended the application be found administratively complete and in compliance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2)(F) and that the requested changes to Quadvest's pass-through rates be approved.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) sets the sufficiency of Quadvest's application and notice aside. Clarifications to the following discrepancies in Commission Staff's recommendations are needed.

Specifically, Commission Staff found Quadvest's notice sufficient. However, a review of the notice included with the application indicates that the notice contains an outdated rule reference to 16 TAC § 24.21, which was re-numbered as 16 TAC § 24.25 in 2018. Additionally, Commission Staff's recommendation of February 3, 2021 refers to an errata to Quadvest's January 4 application, but the errata does not appear on the Commission's interchange. Further, Commission Staff recommends approval of a pass-through change for *all* subdivisions, except Bammel Forest, Bammel Timbers, Pecan Forest (formerly Bammel Forest Utility Company), effective January 1, 2021, with a table of the appropriate pass-through rates. Finally, Commission Staff recommends an additional pass-through change for the Lake House, Lake Pointe Estates, and Lake Fairhaven (formerly, Westside Water, LLC) subdivisions, effective January 1, 2021.

Commission Staff's February 4, 2021 recommendation provides Quadvest's tariff for implementation of the pass-through changes in this application. Additionally, the recommendation provides an additional pass-through for the Lake House, Lake Pointe Estates, and Lake Fairhaven (formerly, Westside Water, LLC) subdivisions, effective January 1, 2021.

So that this application may continue to final resolution, Commission Staff must file, by February 17, 2020, responses regarding the discrepancies described above, including the need for re-issued notice and the subdivisions for which the instant pass through applies in relation to Order No. 1 filed on January 5, 2021.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 8 day of February 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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