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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, LP TO \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AMEND ITS WATER CERTIFICATE \$ OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY \$ OF TEXAS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY \$

ORDER NO. 27 REQUIRING SUPPLEMENT TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FINAL RECOMMENDATION

In Order No. 26 filed on February 13, 2023, the administrative law judge required Commission Staff to supplement its February 2, 2022 final recommendation and to file a recommendation on two issues relevant to this application that were raised by the Commission at its October 6, 2022 open meeting¹ during its discussion of Docket No. 52391.² To date, Commission Staff has not filed a response to Order No. 26.

By March 31, 2023, Commission Staff must file a recommendation on the following: (1) whether Quadvest is required to satisfy the requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.11(e)(5)(B) and, if so, demonstrated a firm capital commitment consistent with the Commission's discussion at its October 6, 2022 open meeting; and (2) whether Quadvest has satisfied the requirements of Texas Water Code § 13.244(d)(3), consistent with the Commission's discussion at its October 6, 2022 open meeting.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 15th day of March 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Open Meeting at 32:38 (Oct. 6, 2022), Item No. 7 (available at https://adminmonitor.com/tx/puct/open_meeting/20221006/).

² Application of Liberty County Utilities, LLC for Water and Sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Liberty County, Docket No. 52391 (pending). See also, id., Order Remanding Proceeding to Docket Management (Oct. 20, 2022).