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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, LP TO	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	OF TEXAS
WALLER COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 12

DENYING REQUEST, LIFTING ABATEMENT, AND REQUIRING GOOD CAUSE SHOWING, RECOMMENDATION FROM COMMISSION STAFF, AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses Quadvest, LP's October 20, 2023 agreed status report and request for continued abatement. Quadvest requested further abatement of this proceeding to receive and provide the required permits from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Commission Staff agrees with the abatement request.

On September 8, 2022, Quadvest filed the application at issue in this proceeding. On May 22, 2023, Quadvest requested a 90-day abatement of this proceeding to obtain and provide required permits from the TCEQ. This proceeding was abated on May 25, 2023, for 90 days, or until August 23, 2023. On October 20, 2023, Quadvest requested continued abatement.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) denies Quadvest's request for continued abatement. Quadvest has failed to show that continued abatement is warranted. It has been over 150 days since Quadvest initially requested abatement and Quadvest requests an additional 60 days without a showing that it will receive the required permits from the TCEQ during that time.

The ALJ is of the opinion that a more appropriate course of action is for Quadvest to withdraw, or the Commission dismiss, this application to allow Quadvest to obtain all information and documentation needed for the application. Quadvest would then be able to file a new application, produce all necessary information, and the docket could proceed expeditiously.

To that end, the ALJ lifts the abatement of this docket. If Quadvest continues to wish to proceed under this docket, and continues to request abatement, by November 7, 2023, it must provide good cause as to why this docket should continue to be abated for such a long period of time.

The ALJ also requires Commission Staff to file a recommendation on whether, without the TCEQ permits, this application should have been declared administratively complete. This

recommendation is due November 7, 2023.

Finally, by November 21, 2023, the parties must file a proposed procedural schedule unless abatement is granted in the interim.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 24th day of October 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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**KATIE MOORE MARX
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**