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#### **DOCKET NO. 55285**

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

## COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On July 26, 2023, Quadvest, LP (Quadvest) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952 in Harris County. Quadvest filed supplemental information on July 28, 2023, and August 16, 2023.

On September 5, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, establishing a deadline of September 15, 2023, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for the further processing of this docket. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### I. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

Staff has reviewed the application and, as detailed in the attached memorandum of Jolie Mathis, Infrastructure Division, recommends that the application be deemed administratively incomplete. Staff further recommends that Quadvest be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Staff's memorandum by October 16, 2023, and that Staff be given a deadline of November 15, 2023, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application. Staff respectfully requests adoption of these proposed deadlines as the noted deficiencies are related to mapping information, and Staff's mapping experts may be required to assist Quadvest regarding the supplemental mapping information needed to cure the mapping deficiencies and will require at least thirty days to review.

#### II. NOTICE

Staff notes that Quadvest should not issue notice until the application is deemed sufficient.

#### III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

schedule alongside a subsequent recommendation that the application be found administratively complete.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete, that Quadvest be ordered to file supplemental information to cure the deficiencies in the application by October 16, 2023, and that Staff be given a deadline of November 15, 2023, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with these recommendations.

Dated: September 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

#### PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on September 15, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Dylan King	
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### Public Utility Commission of Texas

### Memorandum

**TO:** Dylan King, Attorney

Legal Division

**FROM:** Jolie Mathis, Utility Engineering Specialist

Infrastructure Division

**DATE:** September 15, 2023

**RE:** Docket No. 55285 – Application of Quadvest, LP to Amend Its Certificates of

Convenience and Necessity in Harris County

On July 26, 2023, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its water Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952 in Harris County, Texas under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.242 through 13.250 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225 through 24.237.

Based on my technical and managerial review of the information filed by Quadvest, I recommend that the application be deemed administratively incomplete and not accepted for filing.

#### **Application Content:**

The following deficiencies must be remedied:

1) Provide proof that the plans for the new water treatment plant, facilities, and distribution system will provide water and sewer service for the requested area have been submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

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