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APPLICATION OF RANCH UTILITIES, L.P. AND QUADVEST, L.P. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY	\$\text{\$\omega\$} \text{\$\omega\$} \$\omega	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 2015 APR 16 AM 11: 36 OF TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK

## ORDER NO. 2 FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETE, FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND REQUIRING PROVISION OF NOTICE, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On April 15, 2015, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff recommended that Ranch Utilities, L.P.'s (Ranch Utilities') and Quadvest, L.P.'s (Quadvest's) (collectively, Applicants') application and accompanying documents, as well as additional information filed by Quadvest, be found administratively complete. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is administratively complete.

Commission Staff also recommended that Applicants' proposed notice be found sufficient and that Applicants proceed to mail and publish notice of their sale and transfer transaction. Specifically, Applicants shall publish notice once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County. Commission Staff included, with its recommendation, the proposed form notices for Applicants' use in this proceeding. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, Applicants' proposed notice is sufficient and they shall proceed to provide notice as described in Commission's Staff's recommendation.

Commission Staff recommended adoption of a proposed procedural schedule for this docket. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule is adopted:

Deadline for Applicants to file evidence of proof of notice	April 29, 2015
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a supplemental procedural schedule	May 11, 2015
Deadline to intervene and deadline for intervenors to file comments or request a hearing	30 days after Applicants' mail or publish notice, whichever occurs later

Parties are reminded that an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk according to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties.

Parties are also reminded that direct communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited. Questions concerning this order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the \_\_\_\_\_/6 day of April 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

SUSAN E. GOODSON

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**