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COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Staff's Notice Sufficiency Recommendation. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 6, 2016, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) filed an application with the Commission to amend its water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) Nos. 11612 and 20952 in Harris County, Texas. The area that Quadvest seeks to add to its CCN service areas consists of approximately 93 acres and there are no current customers.

On August 24, 2016, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 14, finding Quadvest's notice deficient and ordering Quadvest to file proof of notice to Harris County Municipal Utility District 503 (Harris County MUD 503) by September 2, 2016. On September 2, 2016, Quadvest filed such proof of notice. Order No. 14 also required Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of this notice and proposed an additional procedural schedule within 10 days of Quadvest's filing. Ten days from September 2, 2016 is September 12, 2016. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY

As previously addressed, Quadvest listed Harris County MUD 503 in its application but failed to issue them notice in Quadvest's initial set of mailed notices. Quadvest subsequently filed an affidavit on September 2, 2016 affirming that it mailed notice to Harris County MUD 503 on August 29, 2016. Staff has reviewed this proof of notice and recommends that Quadvest's notice be deemed sufficient.

III. FURTHER PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In support of the recommendation stated above, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event:	Date:
Notice completed	August 29, 2016
Intervention deadline	September 28, 2016 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicant for review and consent	November 22, 2016
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	December 8, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	December 15, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	December 22, 2016

Staff has conferred with the representative of Quadvest in this docket, Yvette Castro, and is authorized to represent that Quadvest agrees with this proposed procedural schedule.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the above stated reasons, Staff respectfully recommends that Quadvest's notice be found sufficient and that the above proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was last mailed on August 29, 2016, and published on July 7 and July 14, 2016. Therefore, 30 days after August 29, 2016 is September 28, 2016.

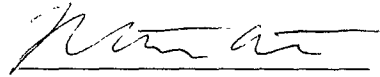
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Respectfully Submitted,

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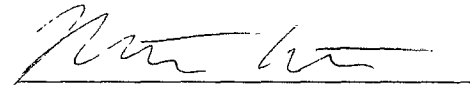
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