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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY	§ § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS RECEIVED 2016 OCT 10 PM 2:45 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK
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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 June 16, 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 Montgomery County, Texas. The area that Quadvest seeks to add to its CCN service areas consists of approximately 202 acres and there are no current customers.

On September 14, 2016, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4, finding Quadvest’s notice deficient and ordering Quadvest to file a publisher’s affidavit. Quadvest filed a notice supplement on October 6, 2016. Order No. 4 also required Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on notice sufficiency by October 10, 2016. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice that Quadvest filed on September 2, 2016 and the notice supplement that Quadvest filed on October 6, 2016. The supplement contained a publisher’s affidavit and copy of the notice published in a Montgomery County newspaper. Therefore, Staff recommends that Quadvest’s notice be found sufficient.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff’s recommendation that Quadvest’s notice be found sufficient, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	July 29, 2016
Deadline for intervention	August 29, 2016 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Quadvest for review and consent	November 11, 2016
Deadline for Quadvest to file signed consent forms with the Commission	November 29, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	December 7, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	December 14, 2016

IV. CONCLUSION

For the above stated reasons, Staff respectfully recommends that Quadvest's notice be found sufficient and that the 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 mailed on July 20, 2016, and published on July 22, 2016 and July 29, 2016. Therefore, 30 days after July 29, 2016 (latest date) is August 28, 2016. However, August 28, 2016 is a Sunday when the Commission is closed for business. Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(a), if a deadline period concludes on a day that the Commission is not open for business, then the period runs until the end of the next day on which the Commission is open for business. The next day that the Commission is open for business is Monday, August 29, 2016. Therefore, the intervention deadline is August 29, 2016.

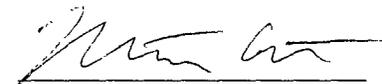
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Respectfully Submitted,

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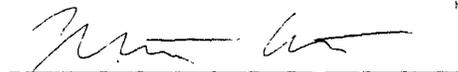
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I, Matthew Arth, Attorney – Legal Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on October 10, 2016 in the following manner: via facsimile.


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