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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P. TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND TO DECERTIFY A PORTION OF TRI-COUNTY POINT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.'S SERVICE AREA IN JACKSON COUNTY

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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 21, 2016, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) filed an application with the Commission to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11612 and to decertify a portion of Tri-County Point Property Owners Association Inc.'s service area in Jackson County, Texas. The service area requested consists of approximately 152 acres and there are no current customers.

On October 4, 2016, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4, finding that Quadvest's notice remained deficient and ordering Quadvest to file a supplement to its proof of notice containing a copy of the notice published. Quadvest filed a supplement containing a copy of published notice on October 4, 2016. Order No. 4 also included a deadline for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on notice within ten days of Quadvest's filing proof of notice. Ten days from October 4, 2016 is October 14, 2016. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed Quadvest's proof of notice filed on September 19, 2016 and Quadvest's supplement filed on October 4, 2016. Staff recommends that Quadvest's notice be found sufficient.

III. PROPOSED 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	August 17, 2016
Deadline for intervention	September 16, 2016 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Quadvest for review and consent	November 30, 2016
Deadline for Quadvest to file signed consent forms with the Commission	December 13, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	December 20, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	January 5, 2017

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 mailed on August 5, 2016 and published on August 10, 2016 and August 17, 2016. Therefore, 30 days after the latest date of notice, August 17, 2016, is September 16, 2016.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 46089 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 14, 2016 in the following manner: via facsimile.

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