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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P. § AMEND CERTIFICATES TO OF **CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

PUBLIC UTHLISEP COMMISSION

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 18, 2017, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612 in Montgomery County. The total service area requested includes approximately 16 acres and 0 current customers.

On July 25, 2017, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4 which required Staff to file comments on the sufficiency of Quadvest's provision of notice by September 12, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. **NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

The Commission's requirements for CCN applications are set forth in 16 TAC § 24.106. Quadvest has not yet filed proof of notice. Staff therefore recommends that Quadvest be required to publish notice consistent with Order No. 4 filed July 25, 2017.

Staff recommends that Quadvest be given until October 27, 2017 to provide proof of notice to the Commission.

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Consistent with Order No. 4, Staff recommends that the Applicant use the notice and affidavits attached to Staff's July 21, 2017 Supplemental Recommendation to meet these requirements.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Applicant to file with the Commission signed affidavits that the notice was given along with a copy of the notice sent to the affected parties and published in a newspaper of general circulation	October 27, 2017
Deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice	November 6, 2017
Deadline to intervene	30 days after notice is issued

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the above recommendation.

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Dated: September 12, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 12, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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