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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness 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 May 22, 2017, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2 which found Quadvest's application deficient and required Staff to file additional comments on the administrative completeness of Quadvest's application and proposed notice by July 19, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

Staff has reviewed Quadvest's petition and, as supported by the attached memorandum of Greg Charles of the Water Utilities Division, Staff recommends that the application be deemed insufficient for filing and found administratively incomplete. On June 19, 2017, the Applicant filed a response to Order No. 2 stating that it would submit plans and specifications to TCEQ within 30 to 60 days. Staff recommends the application be deemed insufficient until Quadvest files proof that the water system plans and specifications have been submitted to TCEQ for approval.

Staff recommends that Quadvest be required to cure the deficiencies by August 19, 2017, and that Staff be required to file a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness by September 19, 2017.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Due to the deficiencies in the application, Staff does not recommend a procedural schedule for evaluation of the merits at this time.

IV. **CONCLUSION**

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

Dated: July 19, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 19, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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Thru:

Lisa Fuentes, Manager

Water Utilities Division

From:

Greg Charles, Staff Engineer

Water Utilities Division

Date:

July 19, 2017

Subject:

Docket No. 47073: Application of Quadvest, LP to Amend Water and Sewer

Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCNs) in Waller County.

On April 18, 2017, Quadvest, LP (Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend water and sewer CCNs in Waller County pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC), §§ 13.242 to 13.250 and the 16 Tex. Admin Code (TAC) §§ 24.101 to 24.107.

On June 19, 2017, the Applicant filed a response to Commission Order No. 2 stating that water system plans and specifications will be submitted to TCEQ in 30 to 60 days. Staff recommends that the application remain insufficient for filing and administratively incomplete until the Applicant provides proof that the water system plans and specification have been submitted to TCEQ for approval.

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