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**APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P. §
TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN §
WALLER COUNTY §
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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

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 Waller County. The total service area requested includes approximately 281 acres and 0 current customers.

On September 28, 2017, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 5 which required Staff to file comments on the sufficiency of Quadvest's provision of notice within ten working days of Quadvest's filing of proof of notice. Quadvest filed proof of Notice on November 9, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Staff has reviewed Quadvest's affidavits and notices and recommends that they be found sufficient. The affidavits attest that notice was published in the Houston Chronicle on October 4 and 11, 2017 and mailed to neighboring utilities, landowners, and affected parties as required by 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.106 (TAC) on October 9, 2017.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends Quadvest's provision of notice be deemed sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

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Event	Date
Notice completed	October 11, 2017
Deadline for intervention	November 10, 2017 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	January 2, 2017
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	January 16, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	January 23, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	January 30, 2017

IV. CONCLUSION

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

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 October 9, 2017, and published on October 4, 2017 and October 11, 2017. Therefore, 30 days after October 11, 2017 is November 10, 2017.

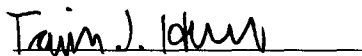
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Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
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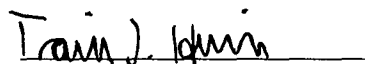
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 27, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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