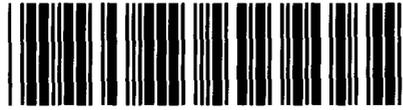


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COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 3, files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice. Staff recommends that the notice be deemed sufficient. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 25, 2017, Quadvest L.P. (Quadvest) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612 and sewer CNN No. 20952 in Montgomery County.

On October 16, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 3, requiring Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice within ten days of the applicant filing proof of completed notice with the Commission. Quadvest filed proof of completed notice on November 30, 2017 and supplemented its proof on December 7, 2017. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Notice requirements for CCN applications are governed by Tex. Water Code § 13.246 and 16 Tex. Admin Code § 24.106 (TAC). On November 30, 2017, Quadvest submitted an affidavit, signed by Yvette Castro and dated October 30, 2017, confirming that notice was provided to affected parties on October 30, 2017. In its proof of completed notice, Quadvest also included copies of those notices along with a map of the proposed service area. Quadvest also submitted an affidavit indicating that notice was given in a newspaper regularly published and generally circulated in Montgomery County along with a copy of the notice newspaper. Quadvest published notice on November 1, 2017 and November 8, 2017.

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Staff has reviewed Quadvest's proof of completed notice and recommends that notice be found sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that notice be found sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	November 8, 2017
Deadline for intervention	December 8, 2017 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicant to review and consent	February 6, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file consent forms with the Commission	February 20, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	February 27, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	March 6, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order finding Quadvest's notice sufficient, and adopting Staff's proposed procedural schedule.

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 30, 2017, and published on November 1, 2017 and November 8, 2017. Therefore, 30 days after November 8, 2017 is December 8, 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 December 11, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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