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APPLICATION OF BAMMEL FOREST §
UTILITY COMPANY AND QUADVEST, §
L.P. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR §
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN HARRIS §
COUNTY §

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE AND
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 2, files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice and Proposed Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 18, 2018, Bammel Forest Utility Company (Bammel Forest) and Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for sale, transfer or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Harris County, Texas. Specifically, Quadvest, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612, seeks approval to acquire all facilities and to transfer all of the water service area and cancel Bammel Forest's water CCN No. 11597.

On August 22, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, establishing a deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Applicants' notice within ten (10) days of Applicants filing proof of completed notice with the Commission. Applicants filed proof of notice on August 31, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the notice documentation filed by Quadvest on August 31, 2018. The Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities, and Affected Parties indicates that notice was mailed on August 24, 2018. The affidavit was filed under confidential seal. Staff has consulted the attorney for Quadvest and is authorized to represent that this recommendation does not contain confidential information. Staff recommends that the notice be deemed sufficient.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's recommendation that Quadvest's notice be found sufficient, Staff proposes the following supplemental procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	August 24, 2018
Deadline for intervention	September 24, 2018 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the transfer and on the CCN amendment	October 24, 2018
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation	November 7, 2018
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the transfer or require a hearing	December 22, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the application be found administratively complete, that Applicants be directed to provide notice as detailed above and in the attached memorandum, and that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted.

Dated: September 7, 2018

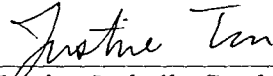
Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

Margaret Uhlig Pemberton
Division Director

¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is thirty (30) days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Quadvest mailed notice on August 24, 2018. Thirty (30) days after August 24, 2018 is September 23, 2018. September 23, 2018 falls on a Sunday. Therefore, Staff recommends a date of September 24, 2018, Monday.

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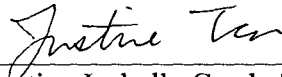


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