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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P.
TO AMEND A WATER CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS AND PROPOSED NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Commission Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and, in response to Order No. 1, files this, Commission Staff's Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Notice. Staff recommends that the application be deemed insufficient for further review and that the applicant be ordered to address the identified deficiencies. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 11, 2019, Quadvest, L.P., filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612, in Montgomery County, Texas. The requested area includes approximately 92 acres and currently has no customers.

On March 12, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 1, setting a deadline of April 10, 2019, for Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application, the sufficiency of the proposed notice, and to propose a procedural schedule. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

As detailed in the attached memorandum from Roshan Pokhrel of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, Staff has reviewed the application and recommends that it be found administratively incomplete. Staff recommends that Quadvest be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Mr. Pokhrel's memorandum by May 10, 2019, and that Staff be given a deadline of June 10, 2019, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application. Staff notes that Quadvest should not issue notice until the application is found administratively complete.

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III. COMMENTS ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's deficiency recommendation, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of this docket at this time. Staff intends to propose a procedural schedule alongside a subsequent recommendation of application sufficiency.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete at this time, and that Quadvest be ordered to file a supplement addressing the identified deficiencies in the application by May 10, 2019.

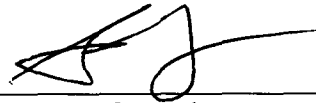
Dated: April 5, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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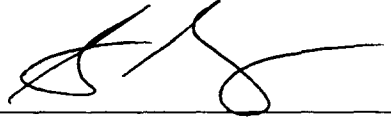


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on April 5, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: Steven Gonzalez, Attorney
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Thru: Lisa Fuentes, Manager
Water Utility Regulation Division

From: Roshan Pokhrel, Engineering Specialist
Water Utility Regulation Division

Date: April 3, 2019

Subject: **Docket No. 49312**, *Application of Quadvest, L.P. to Amend its Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Montgomery County*

On March 11, 2019, Quadvest, L.P. (Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612 in Montgomery County, Texas pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC) §§ 13.242 to 13.250 and the 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225 to 24.237.

Staff has reviewed the information provided by the Applicant and recommends the application be deemed administratively incomplete and not accepted for filing due to the deficiencies detailed below:

Application Content:

1. The Applicant filed an outdated application form. The Applicant must file the current version of application form.
2. The Applicant must file a written documentation from the Town of Cut and Shoot for agreeing to the decertification of the area that overlaps the Town of Cut and Shoot's CCN.
3. The Applicant must provide the documentation that can be used to determine Annual Debt Service.