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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P. §  
TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF §  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §  
AND TO DECERTIFY PORTIONS OF §  
AQUA TEXAS INC.'S SERVICE §  
AREAS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY §  
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### COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On May 21, 2019, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest), filed an application to amend water Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952, and to decertify portions of Aqua Texas Inc.'s service area in Montgomery County pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC) §§ 13.242 to 13.250 and the 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225 to 24.237.

On January 3, 2020 the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 7 finding notice deficient and directing Quadvest to cure the deficiencies by January 24, 2020. The ALJ also established a deadline of 10 days from Quadvest filing of proof of completed notice with the Commission for Staff to file supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of notice. Quadvest filed supplemental information regarding notice on January 7, 2020.

#### II. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed Quadvest's submitted proof of notice filed on September 19, 2019, December 11, 2019, and January 7, 2020 and recommends that it be found sufficient. Specifically, Quadvest filed proof showing that Montgomery County MUD 136 is inactive in TCEQ's database and has no address listed.

### **III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Staff also proposes the following procedure schedule below for continued processing of this docket:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Notice Completed	October 23, 2019
Deadline for Intervention	November 22, 2019
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	February 25, 2020
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	March 11, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	March 18, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	March 25, 2020

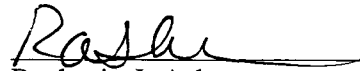
### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests entry of an order consistent with the above discussion.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record January 24, 2020 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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