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| APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P. | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
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| TO AMEND ITS SEWER | § | , |
| CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE | § | OF TEXAS |
| AND NECESSITY IN LIBERTY | § | |
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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENY 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 August 8, 2019, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) filed an application to amend its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 20952 in Liberty County. The requested area consists of approximately 43 acres and zero current customers, and Quadvest has received a request for service for a development that will include 83 connections.

Order No. 3, issued November 12, 2019, found the application administratively complete, directed Quadvest to file proof of notice by December 9, 2019, and directed Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice within ten days of Quadvest's filing. Quadvest timely filed its proof of notice. Ten days from December 9, 2019, is December 19, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice filed by Quadvest and recommends that the notice be found sufficient. The affidavit of Yvette McNellie indicates that notice was mailed on November 13, 2019, and the attachments to the affidavit confirm that notice was provided to all affected parties identified in Staff's supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness and proposed notice filed on November 8, 2019. The affidavit of Victoria Bond indicates that notice was published on November 20 and 27, 2019, in the *Houston Chronicle*, which is a newspaper of general circulations in Liberty County. Further, the copies of the notice and tear sheet attached to these affidavits demonstrate that Quadvest used the form of notice

recommended by Staff. Thus, Quadvest has complied with the applicable requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

| Event | Date |
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| Notice completed | November 27, 2019 |
| Deadline for intervention | December 27, 2019 |
| Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Quadvest for review and consent | January 27, 2020 |
| Deadline for Quadvest to file signed consent forms with the Commission | February 10, 2020 |
| If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application | February 17, 2020 |
| If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law | February 24, 2020 |

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends that Quadvest's notice be found sufficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: December 19, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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DOCKET NO. 49834 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 19, 2019, in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.74.

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