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**APPLICATION OF QUADVEST LP TO
AMEND CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
HARRIS COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**



**COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY
OF NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 4, files this supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of notice. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On November 15, 2019, Quadvest L.P. (Quadvest) filed an application to amend its certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Harris County. Quadvest holds water CCN number 11612 and sewer CCN number 20952. The requested service area consists of approximately 51 acres and currently has 0 connections. Quadvest filed supplemental information on January 7, 2020.

On April 8, 2020, Order No. 4 was issued, setting a deadline of April 27, 2020 for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed Quadvest's proof of notice, as supplemented, and recommends that it be found sufficient. Quadvest filed proof of completed notice on March 30, 2020 and March 31, 2020. Quadvest also filed signed affidavits attesting that a copy of the notice provided by Staff was sent to the neighboring utilities and other affected parties described in Staff's recommendation on administrative completeness, and that the notice that was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Harris County for two consecutive weeks. However, Quadvest previously did not include an example of the actual notice that was published.

Quadvest supplemented its application on April 8, 2020 to include an example of the actual notice that was published in the newspaper. Pursuant to this review, Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for the continued processing of this docket:

Event	Date
Notice completed	March 4, 2020
Deadline for intervention	April 16, 2020 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	May 29, 2020
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	June 12, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	June 19, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	June 26, 2020

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that Quadvest's notice be found sufficient.

¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.235a(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on March 17, 2020 and published on February 4, 2020 and February 11, 2020. Therefore, 30 days after March 17, 2020 is April 16, 2020.

Date: April 27, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 27, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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