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**APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P. TO §
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND §
TO DECERTIFY PORTIONS OF THE §
CITY OF CONROE'S CERTIFICATES §
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN §
MONTGOMERY COUNTY §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY 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. Staff recommends that notice be deemed sufficient. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 6, 2020, Quadvest, L.P. (Quadvest) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952 in Montgomery County. The application also seeks to decertify portions of the City of Conroe's water CCN No. 10339 and sewer CCN No. 20135. The requested service area consists of approximately 257 acres and no current customer connections. Quadvest filed supplemental information on May 18, May 27, June 29, and July 23, 2020.

On August 4, 2020, Order No. 4 was issued, establishing a deadline of September 25, 2020 for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice filed by Quadvest on September 15, 2020. Quadvest filed a publisher's affidavit showing that notice was published in the *Houston Chronicle dba Cypress Creek Mirror*, a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County, on August 12 and 19, 2020. Quadvest filed the publisher's affidavit in the docket within 30 days of the last publication date.

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Quadvest also filed an affidavit attesting to the provision of notice to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties. Quadvest also filed a copy of the notice and maps, sent, which are consistent with Staff's Recommendation on Administrative Completeness. Quadvest filed the affidavit in the docket within 30 days of the date of notice.

Staff has reviewed Quadvest's proof of notice and recommends that Quadvest provided notice in accordance with Staff's Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Notice filing on August 3, 2020. Therefore, Staff recommends that Quadvest's notice be deemed sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that notice be found sufficient; therefore, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice Completed	August 19, 2020
Deadline to Intervene	September 18, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to the applicant for review and consent	October 23, 2020
Deadline for Quadvest to file signed consent forms with the Commission	November 6, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	November 13, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	November 23, 2020

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that notice be found sufficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: September 25, 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 September 25, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Daniel Moore
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