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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, L.P.	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	OF TEXAS
HARRIS COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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 and Proposed Procedural Schedule. Staff recommends that the notice be deemed sufficient. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 16, 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 Harris County. The requested service area consists of 98 acres with no current customers. On July 6, 2020, August 17, 2020, September 16, 2020, and October 29, 2020, Quadvest filed supplements to its application.

On November 12, 2020, Quadvest filed a supplement to the docket which included a copy of the notice sent to Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo and the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, along with a map of the contemplated transfer area, and affidavit of notice.

On November 18, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, establishing a deadline of November 30, 2020 for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of notice and to propose procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the supplemental proof of notice filed by Quadvest on November 12, 2020 and recommends that the notice be found sufficient. Quadvest filed a copy of the notice sent to Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo and the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District as recommended in Staff's November 10, 2020 Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice. Staff is satisfied that proper notice has been provided to the required parties. Therefore, Staff recommends that notice be found sufficient under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.235.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

Event	Date
Notice Completed	November 11, 2020
Deadline to intervene	December 10, 2020
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to applicants for review and consent	February 8, 2021
Deadline for Quadvest to file signed consent forms with the Commission	February 22, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	March 8, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	March 15, 2021

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends that notice be deemed sufficient, that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted, and that an order be issued consistent with the foregoing recommendation.

Dated: November 30, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 50943 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 November 30, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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