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

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

On March 22, 2021, 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, Texas.

On June 22, 2021 the administrative law judge filed Order No. 3, setting a deadline of August 12, 2021 for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Quadvest's notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Order No. 3 required Quadvest to provide notice of the application as described in the June 18, 2021 memorandum of Patricia Garcia, using the included forms. On July 22, 2021, Quadvest filed publication, notices, and affidavits to provide proof of the notice provided for this matter. Specifically, Yvette McNellie, Partner of Quadvest, filed a signed and sworn affidavit dated June 30, 2021 indicating that landowners, customers, and other entities were mailed notice on June 30, 2021. In addition, Quadvest provided a tear sheet and a publisher's affidavit indicating that notice was published in the *Houston Chronicle* dba *Cypress Creek Mirror*, a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County on July 7 and 14, 2021. Finally, Quadvest provided a list of persons to whom notice was mailed along with a copy of the map sent with the notice. Staff has reviewed the proof of notice filed by Quadvest and recommends that the notice documents and maps provided are sufficient and fulfill the notice requirements in this matter.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient. Therefore, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for the continued processing of this application:

Event	Date
Notice completed	July 14, 2021
Deadline for intervention	August 13, 2021 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Quadvest for review and consent	September 13, 2021
Deadline for Quadvest to file its signed consent form with the Commission	September 27, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	October 3, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	October 11, 2021

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that Quadvest's notice be deemed sufficient and request that an order be filed consistent with the above recommendation.

 $^{^1}$ Pursuant to 16 TAC \S 24.235(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on June 30, 2021 and published on July 7 and July 14, 2021. Thirty days after July 14, 2021 is Sunday, August 12, 2021, which is a day the Commission is not open for business. The next day upon which the Commission is open for business is August 13, 2021. Therefore, the intervention deadline is August 13, 2021 under 16 TAC \S 22.4(a).

Date: August 12, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 August 12, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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