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PETITION OF CR FARMS, LLC TO AMEND QUADVEST, LP'S CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN LIBERTY COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 3 FINDING PETITION, AS SUPPLEMENTED, ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE, NOTICE SUFFICIENT, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the administrative completeness of the petition of CR Farms, LLC to amend Quadvest, LP's water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCNs) in Liberty County by streamlined expedited release. The petition was filed on September 27, 2021 and supplemented on October 5 and November 15, 2021.

I. Finding Petition, as Supplemented, Administratively Complete and Notice Sufficient

On December 15, 2021, Commission Staff filed recommendations regarding the administrative completeness of the petition, as supplemented, and sufficiency of notice. The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the petition, as supplemented, administratively complete and notice sufficient.

II. Establishing Procedural Schedule

Under Texas Water Code § 13.2541, the granting of streamlined expedited release initiates an appraisal process to determine the amount of monetary compensation that may be owed by the landowner to the certificate holder for the tract of land that was released. Therefore, an order granting approval for streamlined expedited release is interim in nature and, in the event the requested release is approved, the docket will continue for the purpose of determining the issue of compensation. The following procedural schedule applies in this case:

Event	Date
Deadline for the CCN holder to file a response,	Date
verified by a notarized affidavit, to the	January 5, 2022
administratively complete petition	January 5, 2022
Deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on	
final disposition	January 19, 2022
Deadline for the petitioner to file a reply to both the	
CCN holder's response and Commission Staff's	January 26, 2022
recommendation on final disposition	Juniury 20, 2022
Sixty-day administrative approval of streamlined	
expedited release	February 14, 2022
In the event streamlined expedited release is granted	and the petitioner and the CCN holder
can select an agreed-upon appraiser	
Deadline for the petitioner and the CCN holder to	Within 10 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release
make a filing stating that they have selected an agreed	
upon appraiser	
Deadline for appraiser's report	Within 70 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release
Deadline for Commission's final order determining	
the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed	Within 60 days after appraiser's report
by the petitioner to the CCN holder	
Deadline for the petitioner to pay any compensation	Within 90 days of the Commission's
due to the CCN holder	final order on compensation
In the event streamlined expedited release is granted and the petitioner and the CCN holder	
are unable to select an agreed-upon appraiser	
Deadline for the petitioner and the CCN holder to	Within 10 days after the Commission
make a filing stating that they have been unable to select an agreed upon appraiser	approves streamlined expedited release
Deadline for reports from the petitioner's appraiser	Within 70 days after the Commission
and the CCN holder's appraiser	approves streamlined expedited release
	Within 100 days after the Commission
Deadline for Commission Staff's appraiser's report	approves streamlined expedited release
Deadline for Commission's final order determining	Within 60 days after Commission
the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed	receives the final appraisal
by the petitioner to the CCN holder	1 1
Deadline for the petitioner to pay any compensation	Within 90 days of Commission's final
due to the CCN holder	order on compensation

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Signed at Austin, Texas the 16th day of December 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HUNPER BURKHALTER

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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