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APPLICATION OF QUADVEST, LP TO	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AMEND A CERTIFICATES OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	OF TEXAS
HARRIS AND MONTGOMERY	§	
COUNTIES	§	

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

On December 15, 2021, Quadvest, LP (Quadvest) filed an application to amend its certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Harris and Montgomery Counties. Quadvest holds water CCN No. 11612 and sewer CCN No. 20952. Quadvest seeks to add approximately 185 acres of uncertificated area.

On June 24, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 7, establishing a deadline of July 14, 2022 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a second supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of notice and propose a procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the proof filed by Quadvest and recommends that it be found sufficient under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.235. On February 17, 2022, Undine filed a publisher's affidavit stating that notice was published in *The Cyprus Creek Mirror*, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in Harris and Montgomery Counties, on February 2, 2022 and February 9, 2022. Tear sheets showing that notice was published were filed on June 24, 2022. Quadvest filed the publisher's affidavit in the docket within 30 days of the last publication date.

Quadvest filed on June 6, 2022 an affidavit attesting to the provision of notice to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties, along with a list of the entities noticed and a copy of the notice and maps sent.

Staff has reviewed Quadvest's proof of notice and recommends the Quadvest provided notice in accordance with Staff's Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Notice

filed on January 18, 2022 and 16 TAC § 24.235. Therefore, Staff recommends that Quadvest's notice be deemed sufficient.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Based on its recommendation that notice be found sufficient, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for further processing of the docket:

Event	Date
Notice completed	June 3, 2022
Deadline to intervene	July 5, 2022 ¹
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to the applicant for review and consent	August 15, 2022
Deadline for applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 29, 2022
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	September 5, 2022
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	September 26, 2022

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends that notice be found sufficient.

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.235(a)(3), the intervention period is 30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer. Notice was mailed on June 3, 2022 and published on February 2, 2022 and February 9, 2022. Therefore, 30 days after June 3, 2022 is July 3, 2022. However, since June 3, 2022 is a Saturday, a day which the Commission is not open for business, 16 TAC § 22.4(a) establishes that the deadline to intervene is the next day the Commission is open for business, July 5, 2022.

Dated: July 14, 2022

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 on July 14, 2022 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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