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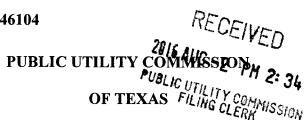


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APPLICATION OF SHORE-TECH, §
INC. DBA L&M WATER §
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR A §
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE §



ORDER NO. 2 DEEMING APPLICATION DEFICIENT AND INCOMPLETE; AND SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order addresses Commission Staff's July 28, 2016 recommendation that the application of SHORE-TECH, Inc. dba L&M Water Development Company for a rate/tariff change is deficient, that notice should not be provided until approved and ordered, and that the requested rate change be suspended indefinitely. Commission Staff identified numerous deficiencies in SHORE-TECH'S application, which are specified in the pleading and the attached memorandum of Fred Bednarski III, Leila Guerrero, and Elisabeth English, of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division. Commission Staff recommended that SHORE-TECH be given until September 30, 2016 to address the deficiencies and complete the application. Commission Staff proposes to file additional comments regarding administrative completeness of the amended application, along with a proposed procedural schedule by October 14, 2016.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, SHORE-TECH's application is deemed deficient and incomplete. SHORE-TECH shall not provide notice of the application until ordered to do so and the effective date for the requested rate change is suspended. On or before **September 30, 2016**, SHORE-TECH shall amend its application to cure the deficiencies noted by Commission Staff. On or before **October 14, 2016**, Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness of the amended application and notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the ______ day of August 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

SUSAN E. GOODSON

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE