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APPLICATION OF EL PINION
WATER SUPPLY AND SIMPLY
AQUATICS, INC. FOR SALE,
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN SAN AUGUSTINE
COUNTY

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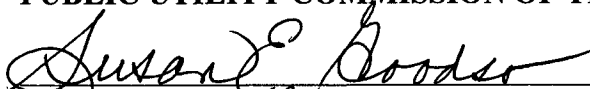
**ORDER NO. 4
APPLICATION REMAINS INCOMPLETE AND DEFICIENT;
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's November 18, 2016 recommendation that the application of El Pinon Water Supply and Simply Aquatics, Inc. is still deficient and not administratively complete as specifically described in Staff's pleading and in the attached memorandum of Patricia Garcia and Tracy Montes in the Commission's Water Utility Regulation division. Applications are not considered filed until a determination of administrative completeness is made;¹ thus, at this time this application is not considered filed with the Commission. El Pinon and Simply Aquatics should not send out notice of this application to affected parties until the identified discrepancies are corrected and ordered to do so.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application remains administratively incomplete and deficient. On or before December 30, 2016, El Pinon and Simply Aquatics shall amend its application to cure the deficiencies noted by Commission Staff. On or before January 27, 2017, Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness of the amended application and propose additional deadlines, as appropriate.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 21ST day of November 2016.

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SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

¹ 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.8(a).