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APPLICATION OF VISTA VERDE §
WATER SYSTEMS INC. AND SIMPLY §
AQUATICS, INC. FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY §

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**ORDER NO. 7
DEEMING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND COMPLETE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's April 5, 2017 recommendation regarding the sufficiency of notice provided in this application and Commission Staff's proposed procedural schedule. On March 22, 2017 Simply Aquatics, Inc. filed an affidavit attesting to mailed notice to all customers of Vista Verde Water Systems, Inc. and surrounding utilities on March 13, 2016. On April 4, 2017, Simply Aquatics provided a corrected affidavit, which clarifies that mailed notice was provided on February 15, 2017. Commission Staff recommended the notice and affidavit be deemed sufficient.

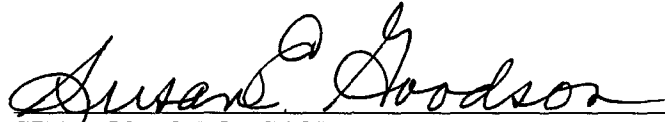
Commission Staff also was asked to provide clarification of the change from 25 to 346 acres on the notice form provided to the applicant by Staff. Commission Staff responded that upon review of the application, the acreage for the area to be transferred was verified by Commission Staff to be 346 acres. The correct acreage of 346 acres was provided on the notice form provided to the applicant by Staff. The applicants used this notice form with the correct acreage when providing actual notice to affected parties on February 15, 2017.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the notice of this application provided by Simply Aquatics is sufficient. This Order does not establish a procedural schedule.

On March 3, 2017, Stanly Lake Municipal Utility District filed a protest of the application and request for a public hearing in this matter. The request of Stanley Lake MUD will be addressed in a subsequent order.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 18th day of April 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



**SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**