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April 18, 2018

Ms. Leigh Ann Smith c/o Simply Aquatics Inc. P.O. Box 157 Kirbyville, TX 75956

RE: Docket No. 48267 – Application of La Playa for a Price Index Rate Adjustment

Dear Ms. Smith:

On April 13, 2018, La Playa filed an application for a price index rate adjustment with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). In order to complete Staff's review of the application, Staff requests additional information. Specifically, Staff requests La Playa submit the following:

- 1. Please provide a reason for filing in April; The application should be filed in the month associated with the last two digits of their CCN number. La Playa's last two digits of the CCN number are 59 so the application should be filed in July unless good cause is shown for filing in a different month.
- 2. Please provide a copy of the relevant pages of the utility's currently approved tariff showing its current monthly fixed customer or meter charges and monthly gallonage charges.
- 3. Please provide a copy of La Playa's current number of active water customers.
- 4. Please update the proposed notice; The proposed notice in the application failed to provide the public water system and/or subdivision affected by the rate adjustment, the previous and new water billing comparisons, the date the meters are read, and the previous tariff rate for the gallonage charge.

Please do not implement the rate increase or provide notice of the rate increase to your customers until the Commission indicates that your application has been approved.

In order to ensure timely review of your application, please file the additional information requested above no later than May 4, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 936-7289 or email me at oshea.spencer@puc.texas.gov.

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I hereby certify a copy of this letter is being served on all parties of record. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Oshea Spencer Attorney-Legal Division

cc: Parties of Record