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April 20, 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). On April 18, 2018, Staff filed a deficiency recommendation. Subsequently, another deficiency was recognized. Therefore, Staff is filing a supplemental deficiency recommendation that includes all deficiencies related to the application.

In order to complete Staff's review of the application, Staff requests additional information. Specifically, Staff requests La Playa submit the following:

- Please provide the "Number of Current Active Water Connections" – Page 1 of the Application
- Please provide CCN Number for Sewer – Should be marked as "N/A" or otherwise noted as Not Applicable. – Page 2 and 3 of the Application and Page 1,2, and 3 of the Notice.
- Please correct the Water Base Rates. Water Base Rates have incorrect Previous Monthly Base Rate and New Monthly Base Rate. Per previous Docket #46168, current base rate is \$39.60, not \$393.60. This would calculate as a New Monthly Base Rate of \$40.99, not \$407.38, at a 3.50% increase. – Page 2 of the Application and Page 2 of the Notice.
- Please provide "Previous Tariff Rates" under Gallonage Charges. Per previous Docket #46168, this should read \$3.25 for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum. The New Tariff Rates reflected of \$3.36 for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum are accurate. – Page 2 of the Application and Page 2 of the Notice.
- Please provide "Public Water System(s), sewer system(s), and/or subdivision(s) that will be affected by this rate adjustment". – Page 1 of the Notice.
- Please provide "Effective Date of Approved Increase". – Page 1 of the Notice.
- Please provide "Date Meters are Read". – Page 1 of the Notice.
- Please complete "Billing Comparison Chart". – Page 1 of the Notice.



The Applicant's scheduled month for Class C rate adjustment applications is in July, pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.36(f). Staff recommends that this Application be processed under a good cause exception because the utility has never filed a Class C Rate Adjustment prior to this docket.


Due to the numerous deficiencies, Staff recommends that the applicant correct the deficiencies and resubmit the application.

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.

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,



Oshea Spencer
Attorney-Legal Division

cc: Parties of Record