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APPLICATION OF TIMBERLANE §
WATER SYSTEM, INC. AND SIMPLY §
AQUATICS, INC. FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN SABINE COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

**ORDER NO. 16
FINDING CLOSING DOCUMENTATION DEFICIENT AND
REQUIRING SUPPLEMENTAL FILINGS**

This Order addresses the application of Timberlane Water System, Inc. and Simply Aquatics, Inc. (applicants) for approval of a sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Sabine County and the deficiency of the closing documentation. On July 13, 2020, the applicants filed closing documents. On August 13, 2020, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on sufficiency of closing documents.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the closing documentation deficient because they do not meet the requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239(a) and (k) through (n). Specifically, applicants closed the transaction before Commission approved the transaction to proceed, did not provide notice at least 120 days before the effective date of the transaction, and filed their closing documentation more than 30 days after the effective date of the transaction.

By August 31, 2020, applicants must cure the above deficiencies and file a supplement addressing the above deficiencies. By September 14, 2020, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding applicants' supplemental filing and propose a procedural schedule for further processing, if applicable.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 14th day of August 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**