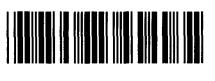


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APPLICATION OF TIMBERLANE WATER SYSTEM, INC. AND SIMPLY AQUATICS, INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN SABINE COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

ORDER NO. 3 FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND DEFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING AN OPPORTUNITY TO CURE

This Order addresses the administrative completeness of the application filed on February 15, 2019, by Timberlane Water System, Inc. and Simply Aquatics, Inc. for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Sabine County.

Commission Staff recommends the application be found to remain administratively incomplete for further review. Upon evaluation of the Commission Staff recommendation, the application is found administratively incomplete and deficient, and insufficient for further review under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.8(b) until the deficiencies are corrected.

Under 16 TAC § 24.8(d), the Commission does not consider an application filed until it finds the application administratively complete. Thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission.

On or before June 17, 2019, Timberlane and Simply Aquatics must supplement the application to cure the deficiencies described in Fred Bednarski III's March 15, 2019, memorandum. Until the Commission receives and reviews the supplemental information, the application cannot proceed. Timberlane and Simply Aquatics must not issue notice until the application is deemed administratively complete.

On or before July 17, 2019, Commission Staff must file a second supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the $\frac{20^{2}}{2}$ day of May 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHRISTOPHER OAKLEY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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