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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc., Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 16, 2013. Tentative listing date - April 18, 2013.

Sincerely,