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**PETITION OF CUMBY TELEPHONE §  
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR §  
EXTENSION OF THOUSAND BLOCK §  
903-366-0 IN THE COMMERCE RATE §  
CENTER §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the application, based on the attached memorandum of Liz Kayser.

Dated: December 20, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

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Division Director-Legal Division

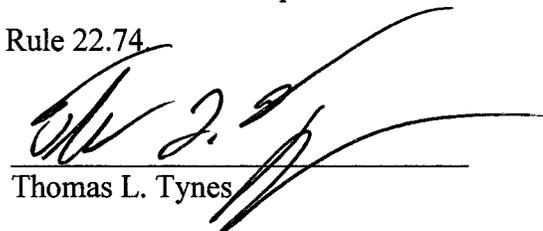
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## **Memorandum**

TO: Docket Management

FROM: Liz Kayser, Section Director *LK*  
Competitive Markets

DATE: December 20, 2013

RE: Docket No. 42033 – **Petition of Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for Extension of Thousand Block 903-366-0 in the Commerce Rate Center**

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On December 19, 2013, Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (“Cumby”) filed a petition for an extension of the activation period of the 903-366-0 thousand-block, which expired on November 18, 2013. Cumby received a delinquent notice on December 19, 2013. Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.375(f)(2), an extension request shall be for no more than 90 days from the code or thousands-block expiration date.

Cumby filed a subsequent request for a 60-day extension on December 19, 2013. Commission Staff (“Staff”) has reviewed the petition and recommends that an extension be granted. Accordingly, Staff recommends an extension of the Part 4 due date from November 18, 2013 to February 17, 2014<sup>1</sup> to allow Cumby additional time to resolve technical issues in the Commerce, Texas rate center. This satisfies the 90-day requirement in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.375(f)(2) and Cumby’s December 19, 2013 request for a 60-day extension. Upon placing the thousand-block in service, Cumby should file the Part 4 with the Commission in Project No. 23707.

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<sup>1</sup> Ninety days from November 18, 2013 is Sunday, February 16, 2014. Staff recommends that the deadline be extended to the following business day. P.U.C. PROC. R 22.4(a) states that “in computing any period of time . . . the period shall begin on the day after the act. . . and conclude on the last day of the designated period unless that day is a day the commission is not open for business, in which event the designated period runs until the end of the next day on which the commission is open for business.”