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APPLICATION OF GUM ISLAND
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION**

Comes now the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Request for Extension of Time to file Supplemental Recommendation.

I. BACKGROUND

On May 3, 2018, Gum Island Utility (Gum Island) filed an application as "Whitewing" utility for a Class B rate change. Order No. 1, issued on May 11, 2018, instructed Gum Island to file information about its legal name, form of business, and parent company by May 13, 2018. Gum Island has not filed any documents responsive to Order No. 1.

On May 25, 2018, Staff filed a recommendation that the application and notice be found deficient and that effective date of the requested rate change be suspended pursuant to Texas Water Code Annotated § 13.1871(e) (TWC) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.26(b)(1). Staff also recommended that Gum Island timely file its annual operations report in Docket No. 47833, which was due on June 1, 2018. Staff also recommended a procedural schedule. To date, Gum Island has not filed its annual operations report in Docket No. 47833.

Order No. 2, issued on May 30, 2018, found the application and notice deficient and suspended the effective date of the requested rate change in accordance with TWC § 13.1871(e) and 16 TAC § 24.26(b)(1). The order gave Gum Island a deadline of June 12, 2018, to file supplemental information to cure the deficiencies identified by Staff. The order gave Staff a deadline of June 26, 2018, to file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of the application and notice, and to propose a procedural schedule. The order also set a deadline of June 1, 2018, for Gum Island to file its annual operations report in Docket No. 47833.

Gum Island has not filed any documents responsive to Order No. 2 or its annual operations report in Docket No. 47833.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

To date, the only document Gum Island has filed in this docket is its original application. Furthermore, Gum Island has not filed its annual operations report in Docket No. 47833. Staff has communicated with a representative of Gum Island several times by email and telephone to explain Commission filing procedure. Staff has also directed Gum Island's attention to the deficiencies identified in Staff's memorandum attached to Staff's recommendation filed on May 25, 2018.

Staff requests an extension of its deadline to file a supplemental recommendation and a proposed procedural schedule to 14 days after the filing of supplemental information and proposed notice by Gum Island.

III. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Staff requests an extension to file its supplemental recommendation on the application and notice, and to propose a procedural schedule, to 14 days after Gum Island files supplemental information.

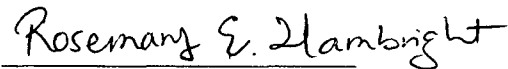
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Respectfully Submitted,

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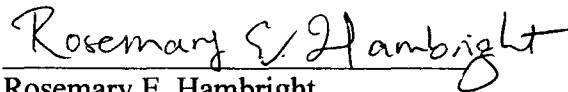


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