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APPLICATION OF GUM ISLAND	§	PUBLIC UTILINY COMMISSION	ł
UTILITY FOR AUTHORITY TO	§	Films Clerk	
CHANGE RATES	§	OF TEXAS	

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD 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 Third 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.

Commission 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 Texas Water Code Annotated § 13.1871(e) (TWC) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.26(b)(1). Order No. 2 also instructed Gum Island to file its annual operations report in Docket No. 47833, which was due on June 1, 2018. To date, Gum Island has not filed its annual operations report in Docket No. 47833.

Commission Order No. 4, issued on July 12, 2018, granted Staff's request for an extension to file a supplemental recommendation until July 27, 2018.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Staff continues to work on educating the applicant on what information it needs to file in order for Staff to make a recommendation that the application is sufficient. Staff was informed by Gum Island that additional information to supplement its original application was mailed on Monday, July 23, 2018. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests an extension to file a supplemental recommendation and to propose a procedural schedule, with a deadline of August 3, 2018. Staff is authorized to represent that Gum Island consents to the extension request.

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III. **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, Staff respectfully requests an extension to file a supplemental recommendation and to propose a procedural schedule, with a deadline of August 3, 2018.

Dated: July 26, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 26, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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