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APPLICATION OF GUM ISLAND UTILITY FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

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COMMISSION STAFF'S LIST OF ISSUES

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's List of Issues and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 3, 2018, Gum Island Utility Company (Gum Island) filed an application as "Whitewing" utility for a Class B rate change.

On August 8, 2018, the ALJ issued Order No. 6, finding the application administratively complete, requiring Gum Island to re-notice its customers with a new effective date, and suspending the effective date of the rate change to 265 days from the date of Gum Island's new proposed effective date. To date, Gum Island has not filed the re-notice to its customers with a new proposed effective date. On February 12, 2019, the Commission referred this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). The Order of Referral also stated that Commission Staff may file a list of issues to be addressed in this docket by February 22, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. LIST OF ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the list of issues from the Preliminary Order adopted in Application of Cypress Gardens Mobile Home Subdivision for Authority to Change



Rate, Docket No. 46747, Preliminary Order (June 14, 2018) with the exception that Items 44 and 45 from that preliminary order not be included.

III. LIST OF ISSUES NOT TO BE ADDRESSED

At this time, Staff has not identified any issues not to be addressed.

IV. CONCLUSION

In accordance with the recommendations herein, Commission Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue a preliminary order including Commission Staff's proposed issues to be addressed.

Date: February 22, 2019

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 February 22, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

Heath D. Armstrong