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APPLICATION OF GUM ISLAND
UTILITY FOR AUTHORITY TO
CHANGE RATES

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**ORDER NO. 8
REQUIRING POST-REMAND SCHEDULE**

On March 13, 2019, the Commission discussed this matter at a regularly-scheduled meeting. The planned purpose of the discussion was for the Commission to adopt a preliminary order identifying the issues to be resolved during the hearing on the merits of this matter. The Commissioners agreed, however, that a number of problems need resolving in this matter before a hearing on the merits can be held at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). Accordingly, the Commission requested that the matter be remanded from SOAH to the Commission. The SOAH administrative law judge (ALJ) remanded the case on March 14, 2019.

A number of questions exist as to the ownership and operation of the utility at issue in this case. A good summary of the salient questions can be found in the first 10 questions of the Draft Preliminary Order filed by Mark Hovenkamp of Commission Advising on March 6, 2019. The parties are directed to confer and develop a proposed plan for resolving those questions. By April 24, 2019, the parties must file a joint status report and proposed schedule for further processing of the application.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 27th day of March 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


HUNTER BURKHALTER
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE