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APPLICATION OF GUM ISLAND
UTILITY FOR AUTHORITY TO
CHANGE RATES

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**ORDER NO. 2
FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND DEFICIENT;
AND ESTABLISHING OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's May 25, 2018 recommendation that Gum Island Utility's application and notice is administratively incomplete because it contains material deficiencies as provided by Commission Staff. Commission Staff proposed deadlines for continued processing of the application.

Additionally, Commission Staff recommends that the effective date of the requested rate change be suspended in accordance with Texas Water Code Annotated § 13.1871(e) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.26(b)(1). Commission Staff also requests that Gum Island timely submit its annual operations report by June 1, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 24.73.

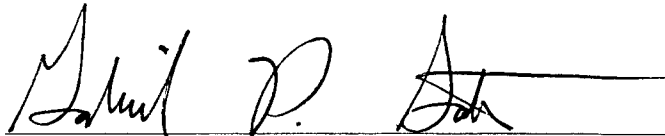
Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application and notice is incomplete and deficient. Under 16 TAC § 24.8(d), applications are not considered filed until a determination of administrative completeness is made; thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission. The ALJ also suspends the effective date of the requested rate change.

On or before June 1, 2018, Gum Island shall submit its annual operations report. On or before June 12, 2018, Gum Island shall file the supplemental information to cure the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff.

On or before June 26, 2018, Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of the application and notice, and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 30TH day of May 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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GABRIEL P. SOTO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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