BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Elm Hills |) | |
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| Utility Operating Company, Inc. and |) | |
| Missouri Utilities Company for Elm Hills to |) | Case No. SM-2017-0150 |
| Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of |) | |
| Missouri Utilities Company, for a Certificate |) | Tracking Nos. YW-2018-0037 |
| Of Convenience and Necessity, and, in |) | and YS-2018-0038 |
| Connection therewith, to Issue Indebtedness |) | |
| And Encumber Assets |) | |
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MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Elm Hills), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Elm Hills' tariff sheets filed on October 6, 2017:

- 1. Elm Hills intends to close the transactions that are the subject of the Commission's *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, Granting CCN and Transfer of Assets* on October 16, 2017.
- 2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Elm Hills has filed water and sewer tariff sheets consistent with the Commission's *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement*, *Granting CCN and Transfer of Assets*. These tariff sheets carry proposed effective dates of November 5, 2017 (30 days), and have been assigned tracking numbers YW-2018-0037 and YS-2018-0038. A list of the filed tariff sheets is attached hereto as **Appendix A**.
- 3. Elm Hills hereby seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days notice, as of October 17, 2017.
- 4. A grant of this motion will further the public interest. The subject transaction is scheduled to be closed on October 16, 2017. As of that date, Elm Hills may own and operate the

subject systems. The subject tariff sheets are intended to clarify the rates, rules and regulations that will apply to the subject customers on a going-forward basis. Addressing these tariff sheets in an expedited manner will eliminate or reduce any gap that might exist in regard to these subjects.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Elm Hills respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Elm Hills' proposed tariff sheets (YW-2018-0037 and YS-2018-0038) to be effective on October 17, 2017, or as soon thereafter as the Commission has the opportunity to address this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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