

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Brandco Investments, LLC and )  
Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc., for ) File No. WO-2014-0340  
Hillcrest to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer )  
Assets of Brandco and, in Connection Therewith, )  
Issue Indebtedness and Encumber Assets. )

**NOTICE OF CLOSING**

**COMES NOW** Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Hillcrest”) and, as its Notice of Closing, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. The Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued on October 22, 2014, among other things, directed that Hillcrest notify the Commission of closing on the assets.

2. The transfer that was the subject of this case was completed on March 13, 2015. On that date, the former Brandco Investments LLC assets were transferred to Hillcrest.

3. The Commission’s Order further stated that:

By separate order to be issued after notification of closing, the Commission will cancel Brandco’s certificate of convenience and necessity.

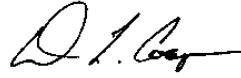
4. The Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission further provided as follows:

Hillcrest is required to file tariff adoption notice sheets for Brandco’s water and sewer tariffs within thirty (30) days after closing of assets, to adopt existing rules, rates and service charges.

5. Hillcrest is preparing the referenced tariff sheets and will file them in the near future.

WHEREFORE, Hillcrest respectfully requests that the Commission consider this notice and, thereafter, issue its order cancelling Brandco's certificates.

Respectfully submitted,



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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail on March 20, 2015, to the following:

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