

**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)	YW-2015-0279, YS-2015-0280
Assets of Brandco and, in Connection Therewith,)	
Issue Indebtedness and Encumber Assets.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Hillcrest”) and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Hillcrest’s tariff sheets filed on March 23, 2015:

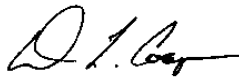
1. On March 20, 2015, Hillcrest filed its Notice of Closing notifying the Commission and parties that the water and sewer systems that are the subject of this matter were acquired as of March 13, 2015.
2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Hillcrest has filed water and sewer tariff sheets consistent with the Commission’s Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Granting A Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity. These tariff sheets carry proposed effective dates of April 22, 2015 (30 days), and have been assigned tracking numbers YW-2015-0279 and YS-2015-0280.
3. Hillcrest hereby seeks the Commission’s order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days notice and as soon as possible.
4. A grant of this motion will further the public interest. As indicated above, the subject transaction was closed on March 13, 2015. Thus, Hillcrest currently owns and operates

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.

5. The subject tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after closing of the transaction and preparation of the subject sheets.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Hillcrest respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Hillcrest's proposed tariff sheets (YW-2015-0279 and YS-2015-0280) to be effective as soon as the Commission has the opportunity to address this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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