BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Elms Hills

Utility Operating Company, Inc. for a

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

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File No. SA-2018-0313

YS-2019-0065

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 16, 2018 Effective Date: October 16, 2018

On October 12, 2018, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Granting Waiver,* which required Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Elm Hills") to submit tariff sheets in compliance with the order to become effective prior to closing on the assets being purchased. On October 15, 2018, Elm Hills filed tariff sheets under Tariff Tracking No. YS-2019-0065. Elm Hills also filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, requesting that the proposed tariff sheets be approved to become effective on October 31, 2018, which is the date that Elm Hills intends to close on the transaction.

The Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation regarding the proposed compliance tariff sheets and provide an opportunity for any party to respond or object to the *Motion for Expedited Treatment*. The usual response time will be shortened to facilitate issuing a final order at least ten days prior to the requested effective date.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 18, 2018, the Commission's Staff shall submit a recommendation regarding the compliance tariff sheets filed under Tariff Tracking No. YS-2019-0065 and the *Motion for Expedited Treatment*.

- 2. Any other party wishing to respond or object to the compliance tariff sheets or the *Motion for Expedited Treatment* shall do so no later than October 18, 2018.
 - 3. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of October, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 16th day of October 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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