

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Elm Hills )  
Utility Company, Inc. for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity as an )  
Expansion of the Existing Service Area )

**File No. SA-2020-0152**

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMENDATION

Issue Date: December 2, 2019

Effective Date: December 2, 2019

On November 22, 2019, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company (Elm Hills) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system in Clay County, Missouri, as an addition to Elm Hills' existing service territories.

The requested CCN would allow the Company to provide wastewater treatment service in the Prairie Field subdivision. Elm Hills states it does not anticipate the need for external financing as the collection system will be constructed by the developer and then contributed. Elm Hills states the subdivision is not within a municipal boundary and that it does not know if franchises or permits from municipalities, counties, or other authorities will be required.

Elm Hills included in this application a request to acquire the assets of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. The request to acquire the assets of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. is being addressed by the Commission separately in File No. SM-2020-0146.

The Commission will direct notice be given and set a deadline for intervention requests. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation on its review of Elm Hills' application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commission of Clay County, Missouri, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Clay County, Missouri, and to the news media serving Clay County, Missouri.
3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than January 2, 2020.
4. The Commission's Staff shall file either a status report or a recommendation on Elm Hills Utility Operating Company's application no later than January 17, 2020.
5. This order is effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2019.