# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc., for Authority to Acquire Certain Sewer Assets

File No. SM-2020-0146 Tariff No. YS-2020-0212

### **CORRECTED STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS**

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**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*, respectfully states as follows:

1. On June 4, 2020, Elm Hills Operating Company, Inc. ("Elm Hills") filed proposed tariff sheets purporting to be in compliance with the terms of the Commission's order from April 15, 2020, in which the Commission authorized Elm Hills to acquire the sewer assets of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. Elm Hills further requested the Commission allow its proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days notice, as of June 19, 2020.

2. Following discussions with Elm Hills, the Company filed substitute tariff sheets on June 8, 2020, correcting the map and legal description for its Private Gardens service area.

3. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets submitted by the Company, and concludes that the substitute tariff sheets filed on June 8, 2020, are in compliance with the Commission's order from April 15, 2020. Thus, Staff recommends approval of:

P.S.C. MO No. 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. Title Page, Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. Title Page;
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1, Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1;
Original Sheet No. 1A;
Original Sheet No. 2D;

Original Sheet No. 2E; Original Sheet No. 2F; Original Sheet No. 2G; Original Sheet No. 2G; Original Sheet No. 2I; Original Sheet No. 3D; Original Sheet No. 3E; Original Sheet No. 3F; Original Sheet No. 3G; Original Sheet No. 3H; Original Sheet No. 4A; Original Sheet No. 5A; and Original Sheet No. 5B.

4. Staff does not oppose Elm Hills' request for expedited treatment.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve

Tariff Sheets, for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby requests

the Commission approve the proposed Elm Hills tariff sheets, as substituted on June 8,

2020, as well as grant Elm Hills' request for expedited treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

## Is/ Travis J. Pringle

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel(s) of record on this 9th day of June, 2020.

<u>/s/ Travis J. Pringle</u>

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF CURT B. GATELEY, ANDREW HARRIS AND DARONN A. WILLIAMS

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
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COUNTY OF COLE	)	

**COME NOW** Curt B. Gateley, Andrew Harris and Daronn A. Williams and on their oath declares that they are of sound mind and lawful age; that they contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation* in memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to their best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiants sayeth not.

<u>/s /Curt B. Gateley</u> Curt B. Gateley

<u>/s/ Andrew Harris</u> Andrew Harris

<u>/s/ Daronn A. Williams</u> Daronn A. Williams