# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc., and Missouri Utilities Company for Elm Hills to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of Missouri Utilities Company, For a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, and, in Connection Therewith, to Issue Indebtedness and Encumber Assets.

File No. SM-2017-0150

File No. WM-2017-0151

## **ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

Issue Date: December 7, 2016 Effective Date: December 7, 2016

On December 1, 2016, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Elm Hills") filed a Motion to Consolidate File Nos. SM-2017-0150 and WM-2017-0151. The

Commission issued an order setting a deadline for filing responses to Elm Hills' request,

but no objections were received. Both files share common law and fact questions. The

Commission will therefore consolidate the files, with SM-2017-0150 remaining as the lead case.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. File No. WM-2017-0151 is consolidated into File No. SM-2017-0150.
- 2. All filings shall be made in File No. SM-2017-0150.
- 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary



Kim Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

### **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

### December 7, 2016

#### File/Case No. SM-2017-0150 and WM-2017-0151 (Consolidated)

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

Sincerely,

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