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)	File No. SM-2017-0150, et al.
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, and, in)	Tracking Nos.: YS-2018-0038,
Connection Therewith, to Issue Indebtedness and)	YW-2018-0037
Encumber Assets.)	

ORDER SETTING DEADLINES FOR RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

Issue Date: October 6, 2017 Effective Date: October 6, 2017

On September 19, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, Granting CCN and Transfer of Assets.* On October 6, 2017, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Elm Hills") filed tariff sheets (Tracking Nos. YS-2018-0038 and YW-2018-0037) to comply with the Commission's order. Elm Hills also filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* requesting authority for the tariff sheets to go into effect in less than thirty days, on October 17, 2017. Elm Hills states that it intends to complete the transfer of assets approved in the Commission's September 19, 2017 order on October 16, 2017.

The Commission will set a deadline for the Commission's Staff to file a response indicating whether the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's September 19, 2017 order. The Commission will also set deadlines for responses to Elm Hill's *Motion for Expedited Treatment* and the filing of responses asserting that Elm Hills' tariff sheets are not in compliance with the Commission's order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 11, 2017, the Commission's Staff shall file a report on the compliance of Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s tariff sheets (Tracking Nos:

YS-2018-0038 and YW-2018-0037) with the Commission's September 19, 2017 *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, Granting CCN and Transfer of Assets*.

- 2. No later than October 12, 2017, objections to the compliance of Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s tariff sheets (Tracking Nos: YS-2018-0038 and YW-2018-0037) with the Commission's September 19, 2017 *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, Granting CCN and Transfer of Assets* may be filed.
- 3. Responses to Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s *Motion for Expedited Treatment* may be filed no later than October 12, 2017.
 - 4. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of October, 2017.

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 6th day of October 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION October 6, 2017

File/Case No. SM-2017-0150

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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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