

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Elm            )  
Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc., for        )  
Authority to Acquire Certain Sewer                )  
Assets and for a Certificate of                    )  
Convenience and Necessity as an                )  
Expansion of the Existing Service Area         )  
**File No. SM-2020-0146**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND FILING**

Issue Date: December 2, 2019

Effective Date: December 2, 2019

On November 22, 2019, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company (Elm Hills) filed an application to acquire the assets of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. (Central Rivers) used to provide sewer utility services, including Central Rivers' certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN).

Elm Hills also included in this application a request for a CCN to provide service to a new subdivision located adjacent to Central Rivers' existing service area. Elm Hills' request for a CCN is being addressed by the Commission separately in File No. SA-2020-0152.

Section 393.190.1, RSMo, requires the Commission send notice "to the county clerk of each county in which any portion of a political subdivision which will be affected by such disposition is located." Since the application states that the sewer assets of Central Rivers are located in Ray, Clay, and Clinton Counties in Missouri, the Commission will direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to the county clerk and county commission of those counties. The Commission will also establish deadlines for persons wishing to intervene and a preliminary response from its Staff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide this notice and order, with a copy of the application, to the county clerk and county commission of Ray, Clay, and Clinton Counties.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc.'s service area and to the news media serving those residents.
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**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

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Secretary

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

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