

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

In the Matter of the Application of Elm Hills)
Utility Operating Company, Inc. for a) File No. SA-2018-0313
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Elm Hills”), and for its Response to Commission Order, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Elm Hills filed its Application herein requesting, as an extension of its existing certificated territory, a CCN to maintain sewer systems for the public in two areas of Johnson County, Missouri. One area is currently being served by the Rainbow Acres Homeowners Association, Inc., and one area is currently being served by The Preserve Homeowners Association, Inc. (the Twin Oaks area).

2. The Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice and Setting Dates for Submission of Intervention Requests and Staff Recommendation* on May 2, 2018. Among other things, the Commission directed the homeowners’ associations to “file suggestions on how to provide notice to the customers affected by the proposed transaction.”

3. Elm Hills suggests that it prepare a notice, with the involvement of Staff and OPC, and mail that notice to all properties currently being served by the Rainbow Acres Homeowners Association and/or The Preserve Homeowners Association (for the Twin Oaks area). Elm Hills has all such addresses. The homeowners’ associations are not currently regulated by the Commission and are not parties to this CCN proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Elm Hills respectfully submits this Response to Commission Order and requests such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS on this 14th day of May, 2018, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record, and that a copy of the same was sent on this date by electronic transmission to Staff Counsel and the Office of the Public Counsel.

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