

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Elm Hills Utility)
Operating Company for Authority to Acquire) **File No. SM-2020-0146**
Certain Sewer Assets) **Tariff No. YS-2020-0212**

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO EXPEDITED TARIFF

Issue Date: June 5, 2020

Effective Date: June 5, 2020

On April 15, 2020, the Commission issued an order that authorized Elm Hills Operating Company, Inc. (Elm Hills) to acquire the sewer assets of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. (Central Rivers). Among other things, that order directed Elm Hills to submit revised tariff sheets to incorporate the Central Rivers sewer system into Elm Hills' tariff.

On June 4, 2020, Elm Hills filed a new tariff purporting to be in compliance with the terms of the Commission's order. That tariff carries a 30-day effective date of July 4, 2020, but along with its tariff, Elm Hills filed a motion for expedited treatment, asking that the tariff be allowed to go into effect on June 19, 2020, when it intends to close on the property to be acquired from Central Rivers.

If the Commission is to give an order granting expedited approval of the tariff the required ten-day effective date, it will need to issue that order by June 9, 2020. For that reason, the Commission will ask its Staff file an expedited recommendation advising the Commission whether the submitted tariff complies with the Commission's order. If Staff cannot submit a recommendation within the time allowed, it may file a statement indicating when it will be able to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Elm Hills' compliance tariff (tariff filing number YS-2020-0212) by June 9, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of June, 2020.