

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: March 30, 2020

Effective Date: March 30, 2020

On November 22, 2019, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Elm Hills) filed an application requesting to acquire the assets of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility Inc. (Central Rivers), as well as an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system in a new subdivision adjacent to Central Rivers' service area in Clay County, Missouri.

On March 17, 2020, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation to approve the acquisition and CCN with several conditions. Those conditions are contained within Staff's memorandum, attached to Staff's recommendation.

The Commission will direct Elm Hills to file a response to Staff's recommendation stating whether it agrees with Staff's proposed conditions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. shall file a response to Staff's recommendation no later than April 3, 2020.

2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of March, 2020.