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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)
Complainant,	) ) )
V.	)
Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc.,	) )
Respondent	)

## STATUS REPORT

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully submits this *Status Report*:

- 1. On December 24, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* ("Order"), in which the Commission ordered Staff, beginning March 1, 2020, to file a status report in this matter no less frequently than every two months.
- 2. Since the filing of Staff's Complaint, the Commission has opened two cases involving Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s ("Elm Hills") request to acquire all or substantially all of the assets Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. ("Central Rivers") uses to provide retail sewer utility services, including its certificates of convenience and necessity ("CCN") in Case No. SM-2020-0146.
- 3. Further, Staff would like to note that Central Rivers is now delinquent on its FY2020 Commission assessment payments. Staff anticipates addressing this in a separate filing, or as part of an agreement with Elm Hills in its application to acquire Central Rivers in Case No. SM-2020-0146.

4. Thus, Staff continues to recommend that the Commission issue a stay in this matter until the Commission has issued an order regarding the acquisition request of Elm Hills to acquire the assets of Central Rivers in Case No. SM-2020-0146.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this third *Status Report*, and prays the Commission accept the same as satisfying the Commission's *Order*.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 28th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle