



4. On December 20, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* (“Order”), in which the Commission ordered Staff to file a status report no later than January 6, 2020.

5. Since the filing of Staff’s Complaint, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. has filed a request to acquire all or substantially all of the assets of Respondent Company used to provide sewer utility services, including its certificates of convenience and necessity (“CCN”).<sup>3</sup>

6. Thus, Staff recommends that the Commission issue a stay in this matter until the Commission has issued an order regarding the acquisition request of Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>3</sup> See Case No. SM-2020-0146.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019.

**/s/ Travis J. Pringle**