

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

In the Matter of Carl R. Mills Trust)	
Certificate of Convenience and)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Install,)	
Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,)	Case No. WA-2018-0370
Control, Manage and Maintain Water)	
Systems in Carriage Oaks Estates)	

STATEMENT OF POSITIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and for its *Statement of Positions*, and states as follows:

Pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements* issued by the Commission on December 5, 2018, the OPC sets forth its statement of positions in a manner tracking the list of issues filed on April 16, 2019.

- 1. Does the evidence establish that the water system in Carriage Oaks Estates for which Carl R. Mills is seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) is “necessary or convenient for the public service” within the meaning of that phrase in section 393.170, RSMo.?**

The OPC did not file testimony on this issue and does not presently hold a position on it; however, the OPC reserves the right to base a final position on the testimony provided at hearing.

- 2. If the Commission grants Mr. Mills a CCN, what conditions, if any, should the Commission deem to be reasonable and necessary, and impose?**

