

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

In the Matter of Carl R. Mills Trust for a )  
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity )  
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, )  
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and )  
Maintain Water Systems in Carriage Oaks Estates )

**File No. WA-2018-0370**

**STAFF’S PLEADING REGARDING ANTICIPATED DATE  
OF FILING STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Pleading*, states as follows:

1. On June 7, 2018, Carl R. Mills Trust (“Applicant”) filed an *Application* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Applicant to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a water system in the Branson West area in Stone County, Missouri.

2. On June 8, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice and Setting Intervention Deadline* (the “June 8 Order”) allowing interested persons wishing to intervene until June 29, 2018, to file a motion to intervene in this matter. On June 29, 2018, Derald Morgan, Rick and Cindy Graver, William and Gloria Phipps, and David Lott filed an *Application to Intervene*; said *Application to Intervene* was granted on July 10, 2018.

3. In its June 8 Order the Commission directed Staff to file a pleading stating when it anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter no later than August 6, 2018. This filing complies with the June 8 Order.

4. Staff is coordinating with the Applicant to continue conducting its audit and investigation to provide a recommendation to the Commission. Staff anticipates filing its recommendation, or if needed, a status report, in this matter no later than September 20, 2018.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Pleading* for the Commission's information and consideration that Staff will provide its recommendation or a status report by September 20, 2018, in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 6th day of August, 2018.

**/s/ Jacob T. Westen**