

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

In the Matter of the Application of Elm)	
Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.,)	
for a Certificate of Convenience and)	Case No. WA-2019-0235
Necessity)	
)	

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and for its *Response to Order Directing Filing*, states as follows:

1. On July 18, 2019, the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri (“Commission”) issued an order requiring the OPC to file a statement of position regarding the Commission Staff’s *Motion for Further Extension of Time to File Staff’s Recommendation*, filed in this case on the same day.

2. The OPC hereby states its position that it does not oppose the Commission Staff’s *Motion for Further Extension of Time to File Staff’s Recommendation*.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests the Commission accept this *Response* to its *Order Directing Filing*.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this eighteenth day of July, 2019.

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