

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Brandco)
Investments, LLC and Hillcrest Utility Operating)
Company, Inc., for Hillcrest to Acquire Certain)
Water and Sewer Assets of Brandco and, In)
Connection Therewith, Issue Indebtedness and)
Encumber Assets)

File No. WO-2014-0340 et al.

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION
REGARDING TARIFFS**

Issue Date: March 24, 2015

Effective Date: March 24, 2015

On March 23, 2015, Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc., issued water and sewer tariffs adopting the tariffs currently on file for Brandco Investments, LLC. Those tariffs carry a thirty-day effective date of April 22. On March 24, Hillcrest filed a motion asking the Commission to expedite its approval of those tariffs so that they can go into effect as soon as possible. Before acting on those tariffs, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff is directed to file a recommendation regarding the tariffs issued by Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. Staff shall file its recommendation as soon as possible, but no later than March 31, 2015.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of March, 2015.