

**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	) ) ) ) ) ) )	<b><u>File No. WO-2014-0340 et al.</u></b> Tariff No. YW-2015-0279 Tariff No. YS-2015-0280
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS**

Issue Date: March 26, 2015

Effective Date: March 26, 2015

On October 22, 2014, the Commission approved a stipulation and agreement whereby Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s acquisition of the water and sewer assets of Brandco Investments, LLC was approved. As part of its order approving the stipulation and agreement, the Commission directed Hillcrest to file a notice indicating when the transfer of the water and sewer systems was complete. Hillcrest filed notice on March 20, 2015, indicating the transfer was completed on March 13. Thereafter, on March 20, the Commission cancelled Brandco's certificate of convenience and necessity.

On March 23, as contemplated in the approved stipulation and agreement, Hillcrest issued water and sewer tariffs that adopt the tariffs currently on file for Brandco. The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariffs and on March 26, filed a recommendation advising the Commission to approve those tariffs to take effect immediately.

The Commission will approve the tariffs as recommended by its Staff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s Tariff No. YW-2015-0279, regarding water service, is approved to be effective on March 26, 2015. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

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1<sup>st</sup> Revised Adoption Notice, Canceling Original Adoption Notice

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1, Canceling Original Sheet No. 1

2. Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s Tariff No. YS-2015-0280, regarding sewer service, is approved to be effective on March 26, 2015. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

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3. This order shall be effective when issued.

4. This file shall be closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.