BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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

ORDER GRANTING FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF'S REPORT

Issue Date: August 19, 2014

Effective Date: August 19, 2014

On May 13, 2014¹, Brandco Investment, LLC ("Brandco") and Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Hillcrest") filed the above-titled application. At Staff's request,

the Commission extended Staff's deadline to file a report from August 5 to August 19.

On August 19, Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to again extend its deadline, this time until August 26. Staff cites the press of business as a reason the Commission should grant the motion.

The Commission finds the motion reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff's Report is granted.

2. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation or, in the alternative, a status report, no later than August 26, 2014.

¹ Calendar references are to 2014 unless otherwise noted.

3. This order shall become effective immediately.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority Under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of August, 2014.