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

In the Matter of Elm Hills Utility Operating	)	
Company, Inc.'s Request for a Water Rate	)	Case No. WR-2020-0275
Increase	)	

## PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through counsel, 1 submits its *Proposed Procedural Schedule* in response to the Commission's September 16, 2020, *Order Directing Joint Proposed Schedule for Evidentiary Hearing and Directing Response*, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

1. Staff requests that the Commission adopt the following Procedural Schedule:

Date

LYCIR	<u> Date</u>
Direct Testimony – All Parties	October 5, 2020
Rebuttal Testimony	October 13, 2020
Stipulation of Facts	October 15, 2020
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Etc.	October 15, 2020
Statements of Position	October 16, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing	October 21, 2020
Post-Hearing Briefs	October 30, 2020

**Event** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The parties to this matter engaged in good faith efforts to reach an agreement regarding a joint procedural schedule, however, an agreement among all of the parties could not be reached.

2. The parties note that they may request the opportunity to provide live surrebuttal testimony at the evidentiary hearing relating to the pre-filed rebuttal testimony of any witness.

3. Further, the parties agree to an expedited discovery schedule as follows: as of the date of an order approving this schedule, the response time for data requests shall be five (5) calendar days to provide the requested information, and three (3) business days to object or to notify the requesting party that more than five (5) calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission will accept its *Proposed Procedural Schedule*; issue an Order setting the dates of this procedural schedule; and grant such other and further relief the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

## <u>/s/ Mark Johnson</u>

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.

/s/ Mark Johnson