

# 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 ) **File No. WR-2020-0275**  
Increase )

In the Matter of Elm Hills Utility Operating )  
Company, Inc.'s Request for a Sewer Rate ) **File No. SR-2020-0274**  
Increase )

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: March 16, 2020

Effective Date: March 16, 2020

On March 6, 2020, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. filed a notice opening two staff assisted rate cases under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075. The rule requires a local public hearing to be scheduled to occur within 60 days of the opening of the case. 60 days expires on May 5, 2020.

The Commission will direct the parties to file a response offering recommended locations and dates for local public hearings. The parties will include virtual meeting options to facilitate public involvement while preventing the spread of COVID-19 as directed for the purposes of public health.<sup>1</sup>

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 19, 2019, the parties in this case shall file a response detailing their recommendations regarding local public hearings in this case.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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<sup>1</sup> [Executive Order 20-02](#), issued 3/13 by Gov. Parson



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

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Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.