

**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)	<u>File No. WO-2014-0340</u>
and Sewer Assets of Brandco and, in Connection)	<u>File No. SO-2014-0341</u>
Therewith, Issue Indebtedness and Encumber Assets)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 5, 2014

Effective Date: June 5, 2014

On May 13, 2014¹, Brandco Investment, LLC (“Brandco”) and Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Hillcrest”) filed the above-titled application. The Commission notified the public about the application. In that notice, the Commission set a deadline of June 3 for requests to intervene.

That date has now passed, and the Commission received no requests to intervene. Thus, the Commission will now order its Staff to respond to the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission’s Staff shall file a recommendation or, in the alternative, a status report, no later than July 7, 2014.

¹ Calendar references are to 2014 unless otherwise noted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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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 5th day of June, 2014.