

**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)

File No. WO-2014-0340

JOINT MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc., ("Hillcrest") by and through the undersigned counsel, and for their Joint Motion for Suspension of Procedural Schedule respectfully state:

1. On October 10, 2014, Staff and Hillcrest filed a *Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Nonunanimous Stipulation")* for the Commission's consideration and approval.
2. The *Nonunanimous Stipulation* contains provisions resolving all of the issues identified by Staff and Hillcrest in the present filing. The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) has stated that it does not oppose nor request a hearing as to the *Nonunanimous Stipulation*.
3. As of the time of this filing the Commission has not taken up the *Nonunanimous Stipulation* for approval.
4. Accordingly, the movants request the Commission suspend the procedural schedule until such time that the Commission orders either the approval or denial of the *Nonunanimous Stipulation*.
5. Counsel for the OPC has stated that it supports this *Joint Motion*.

WHEREFORE, Staff and Hillcrest files this *Joint Motion* and request the Commission suspend the procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served to all counsel of record by hand delivery, electronic mail or First Class United States Mail this 15th day of October, 2014.

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