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 and Sewer Rate Increase

Case No. WR-2020-0275

OBJECTION TO NON-UNANIMOUS DISPOSITION AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") and for its *Objection* to Non-Unanimous Disposition Agreement and Request for an Evidentiary Hearing,

states as follows:

1. Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed their *Non-Unanimous Disposition Agreement* in this case on September 9, 2020.

2. The OPC objects to this *Non-Unanimous Disposition Agreement* as it will not result in rates that are just or reasonable.

3. The OPC believes that an evidentiary hearing will be required to resolve this case and therefore requests such an evidentiary hearing in compliance with 20 CSR 4240-2.115(2)(B).

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests the Commission, reject the filed *Non-Unanimous Disposition Agreement*, order an evidentiary hearing to be held in this case, and take all such other actions as it deems reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this Fourteenth day of September 2020.

/s/ John Clizer