

**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

JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby files this Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule and Procedures on behalf of Staff, Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc., and the Office of the Public Counsel (collectively "the Parties").

As a result of discussions that have occurred among the Parties, the Parties propose the following procedural schedule:

Date:

Case Event:

	Response Times to Data Requests is 5 business days to respond, 3 business days to object and 3 business days to notify of the need for additional time to respond.
September 19	Company Direct Testimony
September 24	Local Public Hearing
October 3	Staff and OPC Rebuttal Testimony
October 17	Optional Surrebuttal
October 23	Joint List of Issues
October 27	Statements of Position
October 29	Evidentiary Hearing – Expedite Transcript
November 7	Post Hearing Briefs

WHEREFORE, the Staff on behalf of the Parties in File No. WO-2014-0340, files this *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule And Procedures*, and requests that the Commission adopt the proposed procedural schedule and procedures contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed this 12th day of September 2014, to all counsel of record in this proceeding.

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