

**Wo-2016-0BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Indian Hills)
Utility Operating Company, Inc., to Acquire)
Certain Water Assets of I.H. Utilities, Inc. and)
In Connection Therewith, Issue Indebtedness)
And Encumber Assets)

File No. WO-2016-0045

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Update* hereby states:

1. On August 25, 2015, Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Indian Hills”) filed its application to acquire assets of I.H. Utilities, Inc. and issue indebtedness and encumber assets.

2. On August 28, 2015, the Commission ordered Staff to file a status update by September 11, 2015, informing the Commission of the date by which Staff will file a recommendation.

3. This pleading complies with that order.

4. Staff has begun its investigation and anticipates that it will be able to file a Staff Recommendation or another Status Report with the Commission by November 12, 2015.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission order Staff to file its recommendation or status report in this matter no later than November 12, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 11th day of September, 2015.

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