

**BEFORE 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 Asset of I.H. Utilities, Inc. and                    )  
in Connection Therewith, Issue Indebtedness                    )  
and Encumber Assets    )

**File No. WO-2016-0045**

**STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time* to file Staff’s recommendation, states as follows:

1. On August 25, 2015, Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc., (“Indian Hills”) filed an application to acquire certain assets of I.H. Utilities, Inc.
2. On September 15, 2015, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff To File Recommendation* whereby the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation no later than November 12, 2015.
3. On November 10, 2015, Staff received answers to its final two data requests made of Indian Hills, which were due on November 4, 2015. In order ensure a reasonable amount of time to adequately review the additional information contained in these data requests, Staff requests an additional thirty (30) days to complete Staff’s analysis and file Staff’s recommendation.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant Staff’s request for additional time and thereby extend the date by which Staff is to complete Staff’s recommendation to December 14, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

**/s/ Marcella L. Mueth**