

**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 Assets of I.H. Utilities, Inc. and     )  
in Connection Therewith, Issue Indebtedness     )  
and Encumber Assets     )     **File No. WO-2016-0045**

**ORDER REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: January 27, 2016

Effective Date: January 27, 2016

Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application to acquire certain assets of I.H. Utilities, Inc. Applicant is owned by a holding company, which is owned by an LLC, which is managed by a separate corporation. The identity of these companies is characterized as highly confidential. The necessity of this confidentiality evades the Commission. The Commission will therefore direct Applicant to file a response to this order citing law and alleging fact supporting the highly confidential classifications.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. shall file, no later than January 29, 2016, a response as described in the body of this order.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27th day of January, 2016.