

Exhibit No.:500
Issue: Certificate of Convenience and Necessity
Witness: Carl Richard Mills
Sponsoring Party: Applicant
Type of Exhibit: Surrebuttal Testimony
File No.: WA-2018-0370
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Carl R. Mills Trust for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,)
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage, and)
Maintain Water Systems in Carriage Oaks)
Estates) File No. WA-2018-0370

**SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF CARL RICHARD MILLS ON BEHALF OF
APPLICANT**

**Stone County, Missouri
April 9, 2019**

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SURREBUTTAL TO TESTIMONY OF DERALD MORGAN

Q: Did you have the opportunity to review the rebuttal testimony of Derald Morgan?

Yes.

Q: Do you have any comments to Dr. Morgan's testimony?

Dr. Morgan continues to make false and outlandish accusations in a feeble attempt to distract from the issues at hand. At each turn of the testimony, Dr. Morgan raises new claims and issues with the intent of doing nothing more than dragging out this case. Every allegation set forth in Dr. Morgan's testimony is false.

SURREBUTTAL TO THE TESTIMONY OF AMANDA MCMELLEN AND JAMES MERCIEL

Q: Have you had the opportunity to review the rebuttal testimony of Amanda McMellen?

Yes.

Q: Have you had the opportunity to review the rebuttal testimony of James Merciel?

Yes.

Q: Do you have any remarks to Ms. McMellen or Mr. Merciel's testimony?

I fully support and agree with the findings set forth in Ms. McMellen and Mr. Merciel's testimony.

Q: Your previous testimony, as well as Mr. Merciel's rebuttal testimony, contemplates entering into an agreement with a third party for the management and maintenance of the water system. Is it still your desire to enter into such contract?

Yes. After filing my rebuttal testimony, I contacted several companies to discuss the management and maintenance of the water system. The overwhelming majority of companies that I contacted expressed no interest in taking over the management and maintenance duties. However, Ozarks Clean Water confirmed that they would be able and willing to take over such management and maintenance duties. In connection with such discussions, Ozarks Clean Water presented a contract which sets forth their proposed terms, conditions and pricing in providing such management and maintenance services.

Q: Does Exhibit 501 attached hereto correctly represent the contract presented by Ozark Clean Water?

Yes.

Q: Have you distributed Ozark Clean Water's proposed contract for the other parties of this case to review?

Yes, I have distributed this proposed contract to the Intervenors and the Staff of the Public Service Commission for review.

Q: Does the proposed contract impact any of the previous recommendations of the Staff?

The proposed contract only has a slight impact on the Staff's previous suggestion. The updated Attachment D-1 filed by Ms. McMellen in her rebuttal testimony list the Operations and Maintenance Cost at \$2,277. Ozarks Clean Water has proposed a rate of \$4,980 per annum for the management and maintenance of both the water and sewer system. Of such amount for maintenance, approximately one-half (or \$2,490) is attributable to the water system. As such, I would suggest that Attachment D-1 be updated to reflect the new management amount.

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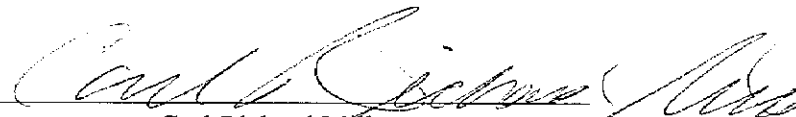
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AFFIDAVIT OF CARL RICHARD MILLS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Stone)

Carl Richard Mills, being first duly sworn on his oath, states as follows:

1. My name is Carl Richard Mills. I am a Respondent in the above-reference matter. I am over 18 years of age and competent to give testimony.
2. Attached hereto and made a part of for all purposes is my Surrebuttal Testimony consisting of 4 pages, Exhibit(s) 501, all of which have been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above reference docket.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct.



Carl Richard Mills

Subscribed and sworn to me this 9th day of April, 2019.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

RUTH E BAKER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Stone County
My Commission Expires: December 15, 2020
Commission #16882561