

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, | ) |                                     |
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|  | ) | <b><u>File No. WC-2017-0007</u></b> |
| Complainant,   | ) |                                     |
|  | ) |                                     |
| v.   | ) |                                     |
|  | ) | <b><u>File No. SC-2017-0008</u></b> |
| Missouri Utilities Company,                          | ) |                                     |
|  | ) |                                     |
| Respondent.  | ) |                                     |

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Issue Date: December 5, 2016

Effective Date: December 5, 2016

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a complaint against Missouri Utilities Company alleging the company failed to submit statutorily required annual reports. On November 29, 2016, Missouri Utilities Company, through its Court-Appointed Receiver, filed a motion seeking to stay all pending actions against the company while the Commission evaluates the applications<sup>1</sup> of Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc., to purchase the company's water and sewer assets. Missouri Utilities Company states that the allegations in Staff's Complaint will become moot if the Commission approves the sale.

On December 1, Staff filed a response stating that it does not object to the requested stay. Finding the motion to be reasonable and without objection from Staff, the Commission will grant the request and stay all proceedings in this complaint until the

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<sup>1</sup> See File Numbers SM-2017-0150 and WM-2017-0151.

pending applications to approve the sale of the company's water and sewer assets are resolved.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. All proceedings in this case are stayed until ordered otherwise by the Commission.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 5, 2016**

**File/Case No. WC-2017-0007 and SC-2017-0008**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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