

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

In the Matter of the Water Rate Request of)
Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.) **File No. WR-2016-0064 et al.**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 28, 2016

Effective Date: March 28, 2016

On September 15, 2015, Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Company”) filed a letter with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting that the Commission approve increases in its annual water and sewer operating revenues. On March 18 and 23, 2016, the Commission’s Staff and the Company filed motions for extension of time (“Motions”) in which to file a disposition agreement. The Company and Staff filed a *Partial Disposition Agreement and Request for Evidentiary Hearing* on March 25, 2016, which included a proposed procedural schedule to resolve the remaining disputed issues. Since the Office of the Public Counsel has not had an opportunity to express a position on these matters, the Commission will provide an opportunity for other parties to respond or object to the Motion, the partial disposition agreement, and the proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond or object to the Motions, the *Partial Disposition Agreement and Request for Evidentiary Hearing*, or the proposed procedural schedule shall file its response no later than April 1, 2016.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of March, 2016.