

**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 GRANTING MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

Issue Date: July 20, 2016

Effective Date: July 20, 2016

On July 14, 2016, the Commission directed the parties to prepare and file a detailed reconciliation regarding the dollar value and rate or charge impact of the contested issues decided by the Commission in this case pursuant to Section 386.420.4, RSMo (Supp. 2013). On July 19, 2016, the Commission’s Staff filed a *Motion for Clarification*, requesting further guidance concerning the contents of the reconciliation.

Section 386.420.4, RSMo (Supp. 2013) states that:

[T]he commission shall cause to be prepared, with the assistance of the parties to such proceeding, and shall approve, after allowing the parties a reasonable opportunity to provide written input, a detailed reconciliation containing the dollar value and rate or charge impact of each contested issue decided by the commission, and the customer class billing determinants used by the commission to calculate the rates and charges approved by the commission in such proceeding. Such information shall be sufficient to permit a reviewing court and the commission on remand from a reviewing court to determine how the public utility's rates and charges, including the rates and charges for each customer class, would need to be temporarily and, if applicable, permanently adjusted to provide customers or the public utility with any monetary relief that may be due in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 386.520. In the event there is any dispute over the value of a particular issue or the correctness of a billing determinant, the commission shall also include in the reconciliation a quantification of the dollar value and rate or charge impact associated with the dispute.

In preparing the reconciliation in compliance with this statute, the parties should describe the dollar value impact on the revenue requirement by customer class for each disputed issue that may affect the Hillcrest's cost of service.¹ The Commission will grant the motion for clarification.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's *Motion for Clarification* is granted. The parties shall prepare and file a reconciliation, as described in the body of this order.
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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of July, 2016.

¹ For an example, the parties should review the reconciliation approved by the Commission in File No. ER-2014-0370, EFIS Item No. 631.

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 20th day of July 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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