

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

In the Matter of the Water Rate Increase Request of Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.	) )	<b><u>File No. WR-2016-0064</u></b>
In the Matter of the Sewer Rate Increase Request of Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.	) )	<b><u>File No. SR-2016-0065</u></b>

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES**

Issue Date: October 21, 2015

Effective Date: October 21, 2015

On September 15, 2015, Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. filed a letter with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting that the Commission approve increases in its annual water and sewer operating revenues, which resulted in the Commission opening two cases, File Nos. WR-2016-0064 and SR-2016-0065. On October 9, 2015, the Commission’s Staff filed a *Motion to Consolidate*, which requested that the Commission consolidate the two cases in the interests of administrative efficiency and economy of resources. Ten days have elapsed and no party has objected or responded to the motion. The Commission finds that these actions involve related questions of law and fact and will consolidate these actions pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. File Nos. WR-2016-0064 and SR-2016-0065 are consolidated. All future case submissions shall be made in File No. WR-2016-0064.

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2015.