

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

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| In the Matter of the Application of Elm Hills Utility |) | |
| Operating Company, Inc., and Missouri Utilities |) | |
| Company for Elm Hills to Acquire Certain Water and |) | <u>File No. SM-2017-0150, et al.</u> |
| Sewer Assets of Missouri Utilities Company, for a |) | Tracking Nos.: YS-2018-0038, |
| Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, and, in |) | YW-2018-0037 |
| Connection Therewith, to Issue Indebtedness and |) | |
| Encumber Assets. |) | |

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND
APPROVING TARIFFS IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER**

Issue Date: October 13, 2017

Effective Date: October 17, 2017

On October 6, 2017, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Elm Hills”) submitted tariff sheets (Tracking Nos. YS-2018-0038 and YW-2018-0037) to comply with the Commission’s September 19, 2017 *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, Granting CCN and Transfer of Assets*. In addition to seeking approval of the tariff sheets, Elm Hills filed a motion requesting expedited treatment so the tariff sheets can go into effect on October 17, 2017. As an explanation for the request, Elm Hills states that it intends to complete the Commission-approved transfer of assets on October 16, 2017.

The Commission issued an order directing the Commission’s Staff to file a recommendation on Elm Hill’s tariff sheets no later than October 11, 2017. The Commission also set an October 12, 2017 deadline for the filing of responses to Elm Hills motion for expedited treatment or objections to Elm Hill’s tariff sheets. Staff submitted a timely recommendation to approve the tariff sheets. Staff states that Elm Hills’ tariff sheets comply with the terms of the *Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement* that was approved by the Commission. Staff also states that it supports Elm Hills’s *Motion for Expedited Treatment*. No other responses were filed.

Upon review of the pleadings, the Commission finds that Elm Hills's tariff sheets comply with the Commission's September 19, 2017 order, and will therefore approve them. Furthermore, the Commission finds that good cause exists for the tariffs to become effective in less than thirty days. For this reason, the Commission will approve the tariffs becoming effective on October 17, 2017.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets filed by Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. on October 6, 2017, and assigned Tracking No: YS-2018-0038, are approved to become effective on October 17, 2017.
2. The tariff sheets filed by Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. on October 6, 2017, and assigned Tracking No: YW-2018-0037, are approved to become effective on October 17, 2017.
3. This order shall become effective on October 17, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script 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 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of October, 2017.

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 13th day of October 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 13, 2017

File/Case No. SM-2017-0150

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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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