## 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., for Authority to Acquire Certain Sewer Assets

File No. SM-2020-0146

## **ELM HILLS' MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

**COMES NOW** Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Elm Hills"), and in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Elm Hill's tariff sheets filed on June 4, 2020. In support, Elm Hills respectfully states to the Commission as follows:

1. On April 15, 2020, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Transfer Of Assets And Granting Certificate of Convenience And Necessity* ("*Order*"). Among other requirements, the Order states: "Elm Hills shall submit revised tariff sheets, to become effective upon closing on the assets, adding Central Rivers service area maps, service area written descriptions, sewer rates, and a revised index to be included in its EFIS *water* tariff P.S.C. MO No. 2.<sup>1</sup>" (emphasis added). The *Order* became effective May 15, 2020.

2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Elm Hills has filed the following sewer tariff sheets consistent with the Commission's *Order*:

P.S.C. MO No. 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. Title Page, Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. Title Page;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 1A;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 2D;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 2E;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 2F;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 2G;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 2H;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 2H;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 2I;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 3D;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> P.S.C. MO No. 2 is Elm Hill's tariff governing the provision and taking of *sewer* service.

P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 3E;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 3F;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 3G;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 3H-1;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 3H-2;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 3H-3;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 4A;
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 5A; and
P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheet No. 5B.

These tariff sheets carry the proposed effective date of July 4, 2020 (30 days) and have been assigned tracking number YS-2020-0212.

3. Elm Hills hereby seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days notice, as of June 19, 2020. The transactions that are the subject of the Commission's *Order* are scheduled to be closed on June 19, 2020.

4. A grant of this motion will further the public interest. The subject tariff sheets are intended to clarify the rates, rules and regulations that will apply to the new Elm Hill's customers on a going-forward basis. Addressing these tariff sheets in an expedited manner will eliminate or reduce any gap that may otherwise exist between the closing date and effective date of the revised tariff sheets.

5. Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), Elm Hills submits that no harm will result from the granting of this Motion, as the revised tariff sheets are in conformity with the Commission's *Order*. Elm Hills also states that this Motion is being filed as quickly as possible after preparation of the revised tariff sheets and scheduling of the anticipated closing date.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons Elm Hills respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Elm Hill's proposed tariff sheets identified by Tracking No. YS-2020-0212, to be effective as of June 19, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail, on June 4, 2020, to the following:

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