

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.,)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)

File No. WA-2019-0235

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 18, 2019

Effective Date: July 18, 2019

On February 12, 2019, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Elm Hills"), filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity with the Public Service Commission ("Commission"). The Commission ordered the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") to file a recommendation no later than April 15, which was extended to May 20, further extended to June 20, and subsequently extended to July 22. All prior motions for extension were jointly filed by all parties.

On July 18, Staff filed a *Motion for Further Extension of Time to File Staff's Recommendation*. Staff cites the need for further discussions between the City of Sedalia and Elm Hills regarding the effect, if any, of part of Elm Hills' subject service area being within the City of Sedalia's corporate limits.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) states that parties have ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered. Staff asserts in its *Motion* that Elm Hills does not oppose this motion, and the City of Sedalia is in support of this motion. As the current deadline to submit Staff's recommendation is in four days, which includes a weekend, the Commission will direct the Office of the Public Counsel to file an expedited

statement of position on Staff's *Motion for Further Extension of Time to File Staff's Recommendation* filed July 18.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. By noon, July 19, 2019, the Office of the Public Counsel shall file a statement of position regarding Staff's *Motion for Further Extension of Time to File Staff's Recommendation*, filed on July 18, 2019.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of July, 2019.

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 18th day of July 2019.




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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