

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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**

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: March 30, 2020

Effective Date: March 30, 2020

On November 22, 2019, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Elm Hills) filed an application requesting to acquire the assets of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility Inc. (Central Rivers), as well as an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system in a new subdivision adjacent to Central Rivers' service area in Clay County, Missouri.

On March 17, 2020, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation to approve the acquisition and CCN with several conditions. Those conditions are contained within Staff's memorandum, attached to Staff's recommendation.

The Commission will direct Elm Hills to file a response to Staff's recommendation stating whether it agrees with Staff's proposed conditions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. shall file a response to Staff's recommendation no later than April 3, 2020.

2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of March, 2020.

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 30th day of March 2020.**




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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