BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Water Rate Increase Request of Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.

Case No. WR-2016-0064

RESPONSE CONCERNING SECTION 393.275.1 INFORMATION

COMES NOW Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Hillcrest or Company),

and, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) Report and

Order, states as follows:

1. On July 12, 2016, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this

matter. Among other things, the Commission directed as follows:

Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. shall file the information required by Section 393.275.1, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.060 no later than July 20, 2016.

2. Hillcrest, and as a result its customers, are not subject to the type of tax

referenced by Section 393.275.1, RSMo. Thus, no notice under that section is

necessary.

WHEREFORE, Hillcrest respectfully requests that the Commission deem this to

be responsive to its Report and Order and, thereafter, issue such order as it should find

to be just and reasonable.

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 July 20, 2016, to counsel for the parties to Case No. WR-2016-0064.

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