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Secretary Woodruff, Judge Hatcher, and Counsel for the Parties, please see the attached.

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November 23, 2020

Mr. Morris L. Woodruff Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City MO 65102

Re:

Elm Hills Utility Operating Co. Request for a Water and Sewer Rate Increase

No. WR-2020-0275

Dear Secretary Woodruff:

Regarding the Commission's October 28, 2020 Order Granting the Motion for Production filed by the Office of the Public Counsel under Section 386.450 and the requests contained in Attachment K of that motion, US Water Systems LLC has asked me to inform the parties that upon further consideration it declines to provide information in response to those requests.

This correspondence is subject to and without waiving the legal rights, remedies and defenses of US Water Systems LLC, including the lack of jurisdiction and improper service of process.

Very truly yours

Karl Zobrist

cc: Regulatory Law Judge Hatcher Parties