THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Carl R. Mills' Request to Transfer Water System at Carriage Oaks Estate

File No. WM-2022-0144

REQUEST FOR WAIVER

COMES NOW Carl R. Mills ("Applicant") pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D) and hereby requests a waiver of the sixty-day notice of case filing required by 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1). In support of this request, Applicant states:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), an applicant must file a sixty-day notice prior to filing an application. Under subsection (D) of such regulation, an applicant may request that such notice be waived for good cause. Good cause may include a verified declaration from the filing party that it has had no communication with the office of the commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case or that circumstances prevented filing the required notice and delaying the filing for sixty (60) days would cause harm.

2. Applicant asserts that he has had no communication with the office of the commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case.

3. In addition, delaying the filing of the Application for another sixty (60) days would cause harm in that, on information and belief, Staff is prepared to file a recommendation in favor of transfer, all parties are in support of the transfer, and delaying the process another sixty (60) days would only serve to prejudice the individuals serviced by the water system and Carriage Oaks Estates Not for Profit Water and Sewer Corporation. Mr. Mills hereby requests that the sixty (60) day notice required by 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) be waived.

WHEREFORE, Applicant Carl Richard Mills, respectfully requests that the sixty (60) day notice required by 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) be waived under subsection (D) of such regulation, and that Applicant be granted such further relief as the Commission deems just.

CARL RICHARD MILLS-

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STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss.) ss.)

The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, hereby certifies that the foregoing was subscribed and sworn to by CARL RICHARD MILLS, who stated that he had the authority to execute the foregoing on behalf of the Applicant, this ____ day of August 2022.

JOSHUA CAZAN GIBSON Notary Public - Notary Seal Christian County - State of Missouri Commission Number 16122457 Notary Public 12 Aug 2025 My Commission Expires: Ay Commission Expires Aug 12, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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