

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Carl Richard Mills' )  
Request to Maintain Water System Rate ) File No. WR-2021-0177

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

Issue Date: April 9, 2021

Effective Date: April 9, 2021

A staff-assisted rate case has been underway in this matter since December 21, 2020. On April 6, 2021, Carl Richard Mills filed a pleading stating a request to “gift” the water system operated by Mr. Mills “to the Carriage Oaks Estates Home Owners Association” or, in the alternative, “divest” the system to a “PSC-approved commercial [third-party] organization.”

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to respond to Mr. Mills’ April 6 pleading and advise the Commission about the status of the staff-assisted rate case, any impact Mr. Mills’ April 6 filing may have in the rate proceeding and any additional information that Staff believes may be useful to the Commission. The Commission will also establish a deadline for any other party responses.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than April 16, 2021, Staff shall respond to Mr. Mills’ April 6, 2021 pleading as provided above.
2. Any other party response to Mr. Mills’ April 6, 2021 pleading shall be filed no later than April 16, 2021.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9th day of April, 2021.