

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Elm Hills Utility Operating     )  
Company, Inc.'s Request for a Water Rate     )     **File No. WR-2020-0275**  
Increase     )

## ORDER SCHEDULING DELIVERY OF STATEMENTS

Issue Date: June 12, 2020

Effective Date: June 12, 2020

On June 10, 2020, Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Elm Hills) filed a response expressing concerns with the logistics of the mailing of the position statement hand-outs as discussed in paragraph 2(g) of the parties' *Joint Proposal for Virtual hearing and Public Comment*. Elm Hills raised three areas of concern:

1. Hand-outs need to be provided to Elm Hills no later than June 15, 2020;
2. There should be page restrictions;
3. Hand-outs should be mailed at the option of the customer.

On June 12, 2020, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a response to the concerns of Elm Hills.<sup>1</sup> Public Counsel recommends the statements be provided to Elm Hills no later than the close of business on June 16, 2020. Counsel represents that counsel for Elm Hills agreed to this proposal, and the Commission will rely on that representation in finding the recommended date of June 16, 2020, to be appropriate.

Public Counsel also responded affirmatively to Elm Hills' recommended page limitation of a single page; however, Public Counsel recommends using the front and

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<sup>1</sup> Staff of the Commission did not file a response.

back of the page as opposed to Elm Hills' request for a single side of one page. The Commission agrees with Public Counsel's recommendation to allow use of both sides of the one page hand-out.

The Commission will resolve these first two requests of Elm Hills separately from the virtual local public hearing scheduling order anticipated to be issued June 17, 2020, due to the immediacy of the deadlines.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Elm Hills, the Commission's Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel shall each prepare a one-page statement outlining their assessment of the case, with the use of front and back of the page authorized. The party statements shall be included with notice to customers, which will be ordered separately.
2. The party statements shall be delivered to Elm Hills no later than the close of business on June 16, 2020.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12th day of June, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**June 12, 2020**

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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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