

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company,)	File No. WA-2021-0425
Inc., for Authority to Acquire Certain Water and)	File No. SA-2021-0426
Sewer Assets and for Certificates of Convenience)	YW-2022-0183, YS-2022-0184,
and Necessity)	YW-2022-0185, YS-2022-0186

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers” or “Company”) and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Confluence Rivers’ tariff sheets filed on December 16, 2021:

1. On December 15, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* in the above captioned case. The *Order* directed Confluence Rivers to adopt the Cedar Green’s water and sewer tariffs, revise the service area map and service area written descriptions for Cedar Green, and submit tariff sheets for Clemstone, The Missing Well, Prairie Heights, Shelton Estates, and Spring Branch, all to become effective before closing on the assets.
2. Confluence Rivers is currently set to close on the assets of Cedar Green, Clemstone, The Missing Well, and Spring Branch between the dates of December 28th and December 30th, 2021.
3. Prairie Heights and Shelton Estates have a later closing date and are not included in this Motion for Expedited Treatment.
4. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Confluence Rivers has filed tariff sheets consistent with the Commission’s *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and*

Necessity for Cedar Green, Clemstone, The Missing Well, and Spring Branch. These tariff sheets carry proposed effective date of January 15, 2022 (30 days) and have been assigned tracking numbers YW-2022-0183, YS-2022-0184, YW-2022-0185, and YS-2022-0186.

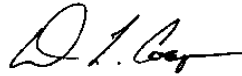
5. Confluence Rivers hereby seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days notice before the first closing date of December 28, 2021.

6. A grant of this motion will further the public interest. As indicated in the Staff's recommendation and the Commission's *Order Granting Certificate of Necessity and Convenience*, some of the subject assets are deteriorating, and have been or are in violation of Department of Natural Resources regulations. Thus, the sooner Confluence Rivers is able to close on the subject assets, the sooner it may address those issues. Addressing these tariff sheets in an expedited manner will reduce the time customers in the subject service areas will have to wait before the subject systems are updated. Conversely, there will be no negative effect on party customers or the general public by approving the tariff sheets prior to closing on December 28, 2021.

7. The tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the Commission issued its *Order* directing the tariff sheets to become effective before closing on the subject assets and subsequent preparation of the subject sheets.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Confluence Rivers respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Confluence Rivers' proposed tariff sheets (YW-2022-0183, YS-2022-0184, YW-2022-0185, and YS-2022-0186) to be effective as of December 28, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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