

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence)	
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for a)	<u>File No. SA-2023-0187</u>
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and)	<u>YS-2023-0195</u>
to Acquire Certain Sewer Assets in Cass)	
County, Missouri)	

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 (YS-2023-0195) filed on May 3, 2023:

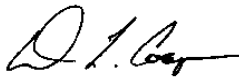
1. On March 22, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Authority to Acquire Sewer Assets and Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (“*Order*”) in the above captioned case. The *Order*, among other things, directed Confluence Rivers to revise P.S.C. MO No. 21 for the addition of the Oasis sewer assets, to become effective before closing on the assets.
2. Confluence Rivers seeks to close on the assets of Oasis during the week of May 29, 2023.
3. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Confluence Rivers has filed tariff sheets consistent with the Commission’s *Order*. These tariff sheets carry a proposed effective date of June 2, 2023 (30 days) and have been assigned tracking number YS-2023-0195.
5. Confluence Rivers hereby seeks the Commission’s order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days notice on May 29, 2023.
6. A grant of this motion will further the public interest. As indicated in the Staff’s

recommendation and the Commission's *Order*, the sewer system requires repairs and upgrades to continue to provide safe and reliable sewer service to existing and future customers. Thus, the sooner Confluence Rivers is able to close on the subject assets, the sooner it may address those issues. Further, closing the transaction before the end of May will make the accounting for the system more straight forward. Conversely, there will be no negative effect on party customers or the general public by approving the tariff sheets to be effective May 29, 2023.

7. The tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the Commission's *Order* became effective, preparation of the subject tariff sheets, and an understanding of what closing date would be possible had been obtained.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Confluence Rivers respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Confluence Rivers' proposed tariff sheets (YS-2023-0195) to be effective as of May 29, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 3rd day of May 2023 to all counsel of record.

