

**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-2023-0203</u>
to Acquire Certain Sewer Assets in Cass)	
County, Missouri)	

SECOND 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-2023-0203) filed on May 12, 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 previously filed tariff revisions for P.S.C. MO No. 21 consistent with the with the Commission’s *Order*, on May 3, 2023. Concurrently, with that filing, Confluence Rivers also filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* asking that those tariff sheets go into on May 29, 2023.

3. After discussions with Staff, Confluence Rivers is concurrently filing with this *Second Motion for Expedited Treatment*, revised Adoption Notice and Title Page sheets to include Cass County in the service area listing. These sheets carry a proposed effective date of June 11, 2023 (30 days) and have been assigned tracking number YS-2023-0203.

4. Confluence Rivers seeks to close on the assets of Oasis during the week of May 29, 2023.

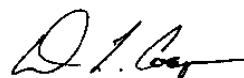
5. Confluence Rivers hereby seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days notice on May 29, 2023.

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 discussion with Staff and preparation of the subject tariff sheets.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Confluence Rivers respectfully requests the Commission grant this *Second Motion for Expedited Treatment* and approve Confluence Rivers' proposed tariff sheets (YS-2023-0203) 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 12th day of May 2023 to all counsel of record.

