

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating	)	
Company, Inc. and Terry Jarrett, Receiver	)	<b><u>File No. SA-2023-0215</u></b>
For Confluence Rivers to Obtain a	)	Tracking No. YS-2024-0016
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	)	
And to Acquire Certain Sewer Assets	)	

**STAFF’S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through undersigned counsel, and provides its compliance tariff recommendation. **Staff recommends approval and that the Commission also issue orders to the Commission’s Data Center relating to the sequencing of tariff sheets in Tracking Nos. YS-2024-0016 (File SA-2023-0215) and YS-2024-0020 (File WA-2023-0284).**

On July 12, 2023,<sup>1</sup> the Commission issued its Report and Order granting Confluence Rivers Utility Company, Inc. (Confluence) a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to provide sewer service located near the Lost Valley subdivision in Ralls County, Missouri (the “Lost Valley CCN”). On August 2, Confluence Rivers filed tariff sheets to comply with the Report and Order. They bear an effective date of September 1 and were assigned Tracking No. YS-2024-0016. On August 4, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation on the tariff sheets or a request for more time no later than August 17. On August 16, Confluence filed substitute tariff sheets with the Tracking No. YS-2024-0016.

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<sup>1</sup> All date references will be to 2023 unless otherwise stated.

Sheet No.	Schedule	Designated	Cancelling
Sheet No. 1	Index	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised
Sheet No. 2	Index	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised

On August 17, Confluence filed another substitute tariff correcting a sheet numbering error, i.e., correcting P.S.C. MO No. 3, Original Sheet No. 11 J, to P.S.C. MO No. 13, Original Sheet No. 11J.<sup>2</sup>

In summary, the tariff sheets now before the Commission for approval are:

- P.S.C. MO No 13 Cancelling 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1
- P.S.C. MO No. 13 Cancelling 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2
- P.S.C. MO No. 13 Cancelling 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2A  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2A
- P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 11J
- P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 20J
- P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 22H

On July 12, the Commission issued its Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting a CCN in WA-2023-0284 (previously consolidated with SA-2023-0285) (the “Four Seasons CCN”). On August 3 and 16, Confluence filed Tariff Revisions in WA-2023-0284, and they were assigned Tracking Nos. YS-2024-0020 and YW-2024-0019. On August 7, the Commission issued its Order Directing Expedited Staff Review in WA-2023-0284.

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<sup>2</sup> This sheet is titled “Map of the Lost Valley Service Area.”

The Lost Valley sheets were filed in EFIS on August 2, and the Four Seasons sheets were filed in EFIS on August 3. The Lost Valley sheets have an effective date of September 1, and the Four Season sheets have an effective date of September 2. Staff has reviewed all the mentioned Lost Valley sheets and has no objections. The relationship between the tariff sheets in the Lost Valley and Four Seasons files is set out in Confluence's August 16 cover letter in the Lost Valley case accompanying the substitute tariffs filed on that date. Confluence explains that after discussion with Staff, the sheets are substituted such that the index will coordinate between YS-2024-0016 (SA-2023-0215 - Lost Valley), and the sewer sheets in Tracking No. YS-2024-0020 (WA-2023-0284 - Four Seasons). Because of this relationship and the timing of the filings of Files SA-2023-0215 and WA-2023-0284, Staff recommends that the Commission order the Commission's Data Center to file the approved tariff sheets in Tracking No. YS-2024-0016 in Confluence's tariff book before the Data Center files tariff sheets in Tracking No. YS-2024-0020 in Confluence's tariff book.

In summary, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the YS-2024-0016 tariff sheets identified in the body of this pleading and recommends that the Commission order the Commission's Data Center to enter those tariff sheets in Confluence's tariff book such that they appear before tariff sheets in Tracking No. YS-2024-0020.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission accept this Staff recommendation as compliant with its orders.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul T. Graham

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Missouri Public Service Commission

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies by his signature below that on August 17, 2023, he filed the above captioned pleading in the EFIS file of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

/s/ Paul T. Graham

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DARONN A. WILLIAMS**

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 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

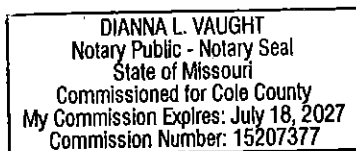
**COMES NOW DARONN A. WILLIAMS** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

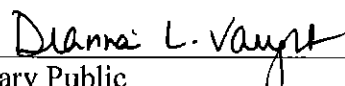
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DARONN A. WILLIAMS

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.



  
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Notary Public

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**AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREW HARRIS**

STATE OF MISSOURI        )  
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COUNTY OF COLE         )

**COMES NOW ANDREW HARRIS** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

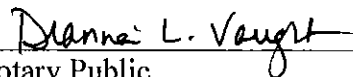
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**ANDREW HARRIS**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
Commissioned for Cole County  
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027  
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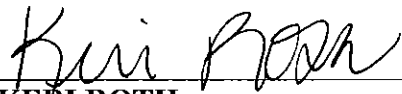
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**AFFIDAVIT OF KERI ROTH**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW KERI ROTH** and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

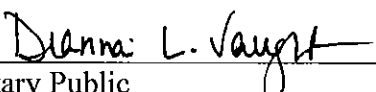
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**KERI ROTH**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 14th day of August, 2023.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT  
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