

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, )  
Inc.; Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.; )  
Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.; )  
Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc.; )  
Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc.; )  
And Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. )  
For Approval of a Merger Whereby Confluence )  
Rivers Will be the Surviving Corporation, and of )  
Related Transactions. )

**File No.: WM-2021-0412**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, )  
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Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.; )  
Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc.; )  
Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc.; )  
And Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. )  
For Approval of a Merger Whereby Confluence )  
Rivers Will be the Surviving Corporation, and of )  
Related Transactions. )

**File No.: SM-2021-0413**

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING FILES  
AND DIRECTING FILING**

Date of Issue: July 29, 2021

Effective Date: July 29, 2021

On June 1, 2021,<sup>1</sup> Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.; Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.; Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.); Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc.; Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc.; and Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (collectively, "Applicants") filed a Joint Application

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<sup>1</sup> Hereinafter, all date references will be to 2021 unless otherwise stated.

and Motion for Waiver in Files WM-2021-0412 and SM-2021-0413, asking the Commission to approve the merger of Confluence Rivers, Hillcrest, Elm Hills, Osage, Raccoon Creek, and Indian Hills; and related transactions. On June 1, the Applicants filed Motions to Consolidate in the two files requesting that Files WM-2021-0412 and SM-2021-0413 be consolidated. On June 2, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Date, and Directing Filing. On July 16, the Commission's Staff filed a Recommended Date of Staff Recommendation. No person has requested intervention or filed a pleading opposing consolidation. The Commission will issue an order consolidating Files WM-2021-0412 and SM-2021-0413 and set a deadline for Staff's recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Files WM-2021-0412 and SM-2021-0413 shall be consolidated, with WM-2021-0412 to be the lead case.
2. The Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation on the applications no later than September 14, 2021.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Paul T. Graham  
Regulatory Law Judge,  
By delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.


**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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**July 29, 2021**

**File/Case No. WM-2021-0412 and SM-2021-0413**

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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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