

**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)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) **File No. SA-2023-0187**
and to Acquire Certain Sewer Assets in Cass) Tracking No. YS-2023-0195
County, Missouri.)

**ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED RESPONSES TO
COMPLIANCE TARIFF**

Issue Date: May 3, 2023

Effective Date: May 3, 2023

On April 21, 2023, the Commission’s order granting Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.’s (Confluence) application to acquire certain sewer assets in Cass County, Missouri, and granting a certificate of convenience and necessity, became effective. That order directed Confluence to file compliance tariff sheets revising the service area map, service area written description for the acquired system, and a revised table of contents.

On May 3, 2023, Confluence filed tariff sheets purporting to be in compliance with the Order. The tariff sheets carry a proposed effective date of June 2, 2023 and were given the Tracking No. YS-2023-0195. Along with the compliance tariff sheets, Confluence filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment, seeking the Commission’s order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days’ notice, on May 29, 2023.

In its motion, Confluence explains that its expected closing date on the assets is June 2, 2023, but that the sooner it may close on the assets, the sooner it may address the repairs and upgrades to the acquired sewer system. Confluence also explains that

closing the transaction before the end of May will make accounting for the system more straightforward, and that there will be no negative effect on party customers or the general public by approving the tariff sheets to be effective on May 29, 2023.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file an expedited recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's Order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. On or before May 15, 2023, Staff shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order, or a request for additional time if needed.
2. Any other party wishing to file objections or a recommendation regarding Confluence's compliance tariffs shall do so on or before May 17, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge,
By delegation of authority pursuant
To Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 3rd day of May, 2023.

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 3rd day of May, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 3, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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