

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company,)	
Inc. to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets,)	File Nos. WM-2018-0116
For a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity,)	SM-2018-0117
And, in Connection Therewith, to Issue)	
Indebtedness and Encumber Assets.)	

**STATUS REPORT, AGREEMENT REGARDING CONSOLIDATION,
AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”), on behalf of itself and all other parties, the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and Lake Perry Lot Owners’ Association (“Owners’ Association”), and for the parties’ Status Report, Agreement Regarding Consolidation, and Proposed Procedural Schedule, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On November 2, 2017, Confluence Rivers filed an Application and Motion for Waiver for Confluence Rivers to acquire certain water and sewer assets of various water and sewer systems, along with a certificate of convenience and necessity.

2. On March 6, 2018, Staff filed its Staff Recommendation and an associated Memorandum. On March 15, 2018, OPC filed a Response to the Staff Recommendation and requested an evidentiary hearing and the scheduling of a prehearing conference. The Owners’ Association also filed a request for an evidentiary hearing on Confluence Rivers’ Application.

3. A prehearing conference was held jointly in both proceedings on May 1, 2018. Counsel for all parties were present at the prehearing conference. Following the prehearing conference, the parties discussed Confluence Rivers’ intent to amend its Application to include

additional service areas, consolidation of the water and sewer cases, OPC’s request for public hearings, and other matters.

4. The parties agree that Case No. WM-2018-0116 and Case No. SM-2018-0117 should be consolidated, with WM-2018-0116 designated as the lead case. And the parties propose the following schedule for the initial processing of the consolidated cases:

No later than July 2, 2018	By no later than July 2, 2018, Confluence Rivers shall file its Amended Application (the parties request that the Commission set a new intervention deadline and issue its traditional Order Directing Notice, such as was issued herein on November 3, 2017, regarding any additional service areas included in the Amended Application)
60 days after amended application is filed	Staff to file supplemental recommendation on the Amended Application
10 days after Staff’s supplemental recommendation filed	Any responses to Staff’s supplemental recommendation -and- OPC to submit proposed public hearing schedule internally to the parties (not filed)
7 days after responses to supplemental recommendation	Jointly proposed public hearing schedule and proposed schedule for the further processing of the consolidated cases – or – Status Report

WHEREFORE, all parties to these proceedings jointly submit this Status Report, Agreement Regarding Consolidation, and Proposed Procedural Schedule, and the parties request such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS on this 9th day of May, 2018, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

/s/ Diana C. Carter