

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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., ) **File No. WA-2019-0299**  
for Authority to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer )  
Assets and for a Certificate of Convenience and )  
Necessity )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING AND  
AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: September 13, 2019

Effective Date: September 13, 2019

On June 28, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, which set forth deadlines, in pertinent part, of:

Surrebuttal Testimony	September 12, 2019
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Cross-Examination, and Opening	September 23, 2019
Position Statements	September 27, 2019.

On August 28, 2019, the Commission granted a request to have a local public hearing. On August 29, 2019, the Commission specified the date of the local public hearing to be September 11, 2019. Due to the date of the local public hearing falling near the deadline for surrebuttal testimony, the Commission also delayed the deadline for surrebuttal testimony until September 17, 2019. The Commission expanded surrebuttal testimony to allow response to testimony or evidence offered at the local public hearing.

On September 12, 2019, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company (“Confluence”) filed a *Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule*. Confluence noted their upcoming hearing in File Number WA-2019-0185, the unavailability of transcripts in the

present case until September 13, 2019, the need for extra time to respond to testimony or evidence offered at the local public hearing, and the ability within the current procedural schedule to make modifications. Counsel for Confluence, in its motion, stated that counsel has consulted with counsel for all parties and represents that none objected to Confluence's motion to modify the procedural schedule. Based on the representation of counsel, the Commission will consider the *Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* to be unopposed.

The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant the motion to modify the procedural schedule.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company's *Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* is granted.
2. The deadline for filing surrebuttal testimony is extended until no later than September 23, 2019.
3. The deadline for filing the list of issues, order of witnesses, cross-examination, and opening is extended until no later than September 25, 2019.
4. The deadline for filing statements of position is extended until no later than September 30, 2019.
5. All other provisions of the Commission's June 28, 2019, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* shall remain in effect.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.