## 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 No. WM-2018-0116
For a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity,	)	
and, in Connection Therewith, To Issue	)	
Indebtedness and Encumber Assets.	)	

## MOTION TO CHANGE TARIFF BOOK FOR VILLA RIDGE SEWER TARIFF SHEETS

**COMES NOW** Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers"), and, as its *Motion to Change Tariff Book for Villa Ridge Sewer Tariff Sheets*, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. The Commission's *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity* ("Commission Order"), among other things, approved Confluence Rivers' acquisition of two sewer systems operated by M.P.B., Inc. Villa Ridge and Lake Virginia. (Stipulation and Agreement, p. 4)
- 2. On April 19, 2019, Confluence Rivers closed on the Villa Ridge system assets. The Commission previously granted Confluence River's *Motion for Extension of Time to File Tariff Sheets Related to the M.P.B. Inc. Assets* (Order Extending Deadline April 30, 3019) because of an easement issue related to the Lake Virginia system.
- 3. The Commission's Order contemplated that Confluence Rivers would "file adoption notice tariff sheets" for the M.P.B. Inc. assets (which includes both the Villa Ridge and Lake Virginia systems). (Commission Order, p. 11)
  - 4. It appears that the easement issue related to Lake Virginia will not be resolved in

the near term. As a result, Confluence Rivers will not yet close on the Lake Virginia assets and will not be able to adopt the M.P.B. Inc. tariff because it needs to remain in place for M.P.B., to be applicable to its Lake Virginia service area.

5. Accordingly, Confluence Rivers hereby requests that it be permitted to file tariff sheets for the Villa Ridge service area that would add that territory to the tariff book applicable to the Mill Creek service area (Confluence Rivers Mo. No. 8). As a result, the same rules and regulations would apply to the Mill Creek and Villa Ridge service areas. However, Confluence Rivers would file a separate rate sheet for the Villa Ridge service area to maintain the existing rates for those customers.

6. Confluence Rivers believes that adding the Villa Ridge service territory to the Mill Creek tariff book (Confluence Rivers Mo. No. 8) is the most efficient way to move forward with this tariff filing, given delays with the Lake Virginia service area, and requests the Commission's order allowing it to do so.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers requests a Commission order consistent with the motion described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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