

**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) **File No. WM-2020-0282**
and Sewer Assets, and For Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity)

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR NOTICE
AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Issue Date: July 22, 2020

Effective Date: July 22, 2020

On March 11, 2020, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., applied for authority to acquire sewer and water utility assets in transactions with various entities.¹

On July 17, 2020, the Commission’s Staff filed its recommendation. On July 20, 2020, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a *Motion to Suspend Current Schedule, Request for Notice to Customers, and Request for Local Public Hearing*.

The Commission will direct Confluence Rivers and Staff to file responses to OPC’s requests for notice and local public hearing. To enable the Commission to consider the parties’ responses, the Commission will suspend any obligation to respond to Staff’s July 17, 2020 recommendation until further order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than July 30, 2020, Confluence Rivers and Staff shall file a response to OPC’s request for notice to customers and request for local public hearing.
2. Any deadline for response to Staff’s July 17, 2020 recommendation is suspended until further order.

¹ Confluence Rivers’ application in File No. WM-2020-0282 was consolidated on April 17, 2020, with Confluence Rivers’ application in File No. SM-2020-0283.

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

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 22nd day of July, 2020.