

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)	File No. WM-2020-0403
Company, Inc., to Acquire Certain Water)	& SM-2020-0404
and Sewer Assets of Terre Du)	
Lac Utilities Corporation.)	

Proposal Local Public Hearing Dates

The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), on behalf of the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff), Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers), and itself offer proposed local public hearing dates as follows:¹

1. On June 12, 2020, Confluence Rivers applied for the authority to acquire the water and sewer assets of TDL.
2. On September 18, 2020, Staff recommended that the acquisition be approved so long as the Public Service Commission (Commission) also denies Confluence River’s concurrent request for an acquisition incentive.
3. The OPC requested that the Commission suspend the then-current procedural schedule on September 21, 2020, to address its concerns as to the TDL customers’ notice regarding Confluence Rivers’ application. Confluence Rivers filed a copy of its previously issued notice on September 28, 2020.
4. The Commission suspended the current schedule on September 18, 2020, and thereafter ordered parties to propose local public hearing dates by October 26, 2020.
5. The parties have conferred, and offer the December 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, 2020, all at 6:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, as potential local public hearing dates.

¹ Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation (TDL) has indicated to counsel that it does not object to the proposed local public hearing dates herein.

6. TDL customers have expressed concerns that an electronic notice of a local public hearing will be insufficient for several people given the service territory's limited internet access. Therefore, OPC requests that the Commission coordinate issuing notices of the local public hearing through electronic means as well as through local press, TDL bill inserts, and the TDL Home Owners' Association Board.

WHEREFORE, OPC offers proposed local public hearing dates, and prays that the Commission issue an order establishing a local public hearing as soon as possible for effective notice to reach customers.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 26th Day of October, 2020, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

/s/ Caleb Hall