

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating )  
Company, Inc., for a Certificate of ) **File No. WA-2023-0003**  
Convenience and Necessity and ) Tracking No. YW-2023-0108  
Associated with the Acquisition of Certain )  
Water Assets )

## ORDER APPROVING EXPEDITED COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

Issue Date: December 16, 2022

Effective Date: December 27, 2022

On December 8, 2022,<sup>1</sup> the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition Of Assets And Granting A Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity* (Order) granting Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to operate an existing unregulated water system located in Camden County, Missouri (Margaritaville Subdivision). On December 12, Confluence Rivers filed tariff sheets purporting to comply with the Commission's Order. Those tariff sheets were assigned Tracking No. YW-2023-0108 and have a proposed effective date of January 11, 2023. However, Confluence Rivers requested expedited treatment in that the tariff would become effective on less than 30 days' notice, specifically on or about December 27. Confluence Rivers states this expedited request is to accommodate an end-of-the-year transaction due to tax, accounting, and future rate-case considerations.

On December 15, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed an expedited recommendation affirming that the tariff sheets comply with the Order. On December 16,

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2022 unless otherwise indicated.

Staff clarified that it did not object to the requested effective date of December 27. Upon reviewing the pleadings, the Commission finds Confluence Rivers' proposed tariff sheets comply with the Commission's Order and will approve them.

To accommodate the requested tariff effective date, the Commission finds good cause exists due to tax, accounting, and future rate-case considerations to make the tariff effective in less than 30 days. To enable the tariff effective date, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on December 12, and assigned Tracking No. YW-2023-0108 are approved. The expedite request for the tariff sheets to become effective in less than 30 days is granted. The tariff sheets assigned Tracking No. YW-2023-0108 shall become effective December 27.
2. This order shall be effective on December 27.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 16, 2022**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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