

**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, For a Certificate)
Of Convenience and Necessity, and, in)
Connection Therewith, To Issue)
Indebtedness and Encumber Assets)

Case Nos. SM-2018-0117
and WM-2018-0116

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, on behalf of itself, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (CRU), the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and Lake Perry Lot Owners Association and for its *Status Report* in this matter hereby states:

1. The parties jointly filed a *Status Report, Agreement Regarding Consolidation and Proposed Procedural Schedule* in this matter May 10, 2018, addressing the intent of CRU to amend its original *Application* to add utilities to its request for approval to acquire and for certificates of convenience and necessity. The procedural schedule proposed by the parties in that filing and adopted by the Commission included requirements to file a supplemental Staff recommendation, responses to that supplemental Staff recommendation and either a jointly proposed public hearing schedule and procedural schedule or a status report. Pursuant to the requirement, Staff now files this *Status Report* on behalf of the parties.

2. OPC has contacted the parties as to potential local public hearings (LPH) to be held in this matter and states that a finalized proposal is imminent. All other requirements of the May 10, 2018, filing have been met. The parties intend to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 15, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Status Report*, issue an Order requiring the parties to file a proposed local public hearing schedule and procedural schedule no later than October 15, 2018; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectively submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 4th day of October, 2018, to all counsel of record.

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