

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Osage)
Utility Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire)
Certain Water and Sewer Assets and for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) File No. WA-2019-0185

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: May 5, 2022

Effective Date: May 5, 2022

On May 4, 2022, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers), the successor of Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Osage) filed a motion requesting the Commission to alter the requirement for Osage to file a rate case with the Commission within twenty-four months as directed in the Commission's *Report and Order* effective May 8, 2020. Confluence Rivers explains that since the certificate was granted, Osage has been merged with several other small water and sewer utilities with Confluence Rivers becoming the surviving entity and adopting the Osage tariffs. Thus, Osage no longer exists in the same corporate format as it did when the Commission granted it the certificate. Additionally, Confluence Rivers explained that it intends to file a new rate case in its post-merger form in the third or fourth quarter of 2022. Confluence Rivers, therefore, requests the Commission remove the requirement for Osage to file a rate case as found in ordered paragraph 18 of the *Report and Order*.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will set a time for the filing of any other responses to Confluence's request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the motion no later than May 16, 2022.
2. Any other party wishing to respond to the motion may do so no later than May 16, 2022.
3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of May, 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 5th day of May, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 5, 2022

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'W'.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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