

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.,)	<u>File No. WA-2019-0299,</u>
for Authority to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer)	<u>and SA-2019-0300</u>
Assets and for a Certificate of Convenience and)	
Necessity)	

**ORDER APPROVING CONSOLIDATION MOTION AND
APPROVING INTERVENTION MOTION**

Issue Date: April 15, 2019

Effective Date: April 15, 2019

On March 29, 2019, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a water system in Perry County, Missouri. On the same day, Confluence Rivers also filed a CCN application for a related sewer system, File Number SA-2019-0300.

On April 1, Confluence Rivers moved to consolidate the two cases. Pending actions involving related questions of law or fact may be joined together pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.110(3). Both File Numbers WA-2019-0299 and SA-2019-0300 involve a single transaction whereby Confluence Rivers proposes to acquire all or substantially all water and sewer assets of Port Perry Service Company. Both applications involve a common geographic area, and all material questions of law and fact are common to both cases. Consolidating the cases would therefore promote administrative convenience and avoid unnecessary costs or delay. No objections were received to the requested consolidation.

On April 3, the Lake Perry Lot Owners’ Association (“Lake Perry LOA”) filed an application to intervene in both cases. Lake Perry LOA is a non-profit corporation

representing the common interests of the several lots in the community that may become customers of Confluence Rivers. Lake Perry LOA has an interest that is different from that of the general public in that it represents the entirety of the customer base of Port Perry Service Company, which Confluence Rivers is applying to acquire.

More than ten days have passed since the above listed application to intervene was filed and there has been no response. The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene and finds that Lake Perry LOA is a proper party and the request to intervene is granted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s Motion to Consolidate File Numbers WA-2019-0299 and SA-2019-0300 is granted, with File Number WA-2019-0299 being the lead case.
2. The Lake Perry Lot Owners' Association is made a party to this consolidated case.
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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of April, 2019.