

**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)	Case No. SM-2018-0117
Of Convenience and Necessity, and, in)	and WM-2018-0116
Connection Therewith, To Issue)	
Indebtedness and Encumber Assets)	

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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 *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* in this matter hereby states:

1. The Commission on October 4, 2018, issued an Order directing the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 15, 2018. The parties have met and discussed and now jointly propose the following procedural schedule:

- October 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. – Technical/Settlement Conference
- November 19, 2018 – Direct Testimony filed
 - Data Request Responses and Objections shall be reduced to 14 calendar days and seven calendar days, respectively. If a deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, the due date will be the next business day thereafter.
- December 18, 2018 – Rebuttal Testimony filed

- Data Request Responses and Objections shall be reduced to 10 calendar days and five calendar days, respectively. If a deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, the due date will be the next business day thereafter.
- January 15, 2019 – Surrebuttal Testimony filed
 - Data Request Responses and Objections shall be reduced to seven calendar days and five calendar days, respectively. If a deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, the due date will be the next business day thereafter.
- January 17, 2019 – List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements and Cross Examination filed
- January 22, 2019 – Statements of Position filed
 - Discovery Cutoff
- January 30 to February 1, 2019 – Evidentiary Hearing
- February 15, 2019 – Initial Briefs filed
- February 26, 2019 – Reply Briefs filed

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*; issue an Order setting the dates of this procedural schedule; 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 15th day of October, 2018, to all counsel of record.

/s/Whitney Payne