DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers |) | | |
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| Utility Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire Certain |) | | |
| Water and Sewer Assets, For a Certificate of |) | File No. WM-2018 | -0116 |
| Convenience and Necessity, and, in Connection |) | File No. SM-2018- | 0117 |
| Therewith, To Issue Indebtedness and Encumber |) | | |
| Assets | ĺ | | |

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 20, 2018 Effective Date: March 20, 2018

On November 2, 2017, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., ("Confluence Rivers") filed applications seeking, among other things, authority for Confluence Rivers to buy the assets of twelve water and sewer companies, and to then provide water and sewer service to the customers of those companies. Staff filed its Recommendation on March 6, 2018. The Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") responded on March 15, 2018, and Confluence Rivers responded on March 16, 2018.

The Commission will order responses to OPC's March 15, 2018 pleading, and will allow responses to Confluence Rivers' March 16, 2018 pleading.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall respond to OPC's March 15, 2018 pleading, and may respond to Confluence Rivers' March 16, 2018 pleading no later than March 30, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of March, 2018.

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 20th day of March 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION March 20, 2018

File/Case No. WM-2018-0116 and SM-2018-0117

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

Sincerely,

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