

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)	<u>File No. WM-2020-0282</u>
Company, Inc., to Acquire Certain Water)	Tariff No. YW-2021-0167
and Sewer Assets, and for Certificates of)	Tariff No. YS-2021-0168
Convenience and Necessity)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 16, 2021

Effective Date: March 16, 2021

On December 9, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition of Water and Sewer Assets and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity*, authorizing Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) to acquire certain water and sewer assets, including the water utility assets of P.A.G. LLC d/b/a Prairie Heights Water Company (Prairie Heights), the sewer utility assets of Freeman Hills Subdivision Association (Freeman Hills) and a sewer system serving the DeGuire subdivision in Madison County (DeGuire). The Commission’s order authorized Confluence Rivers to expand its service area under a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for Villa Ridge subdivision in Franklin County (Villa Ridge) and directed Confluence Rivers to file tariff sheets to revise the Villa Ridge service area map and legal description. The Commission’s order granted CCNs to Confluence Rivers for Prairie Heights, Freeman Hills, and DeGuire and directed Confluence Rivers to submit tariff filings for those systems.

On March 12, 2021, Confluence Rivers filed tariff sheets, assigned Tariff Nos. YW-2021-0167 and YS-2021-0168, addressing Prairie Heights, Freeman Hills, DeGuire,

and Villa Ridge. The tariff sheets bear a proposed effective date of April 11, 2021.¹

The Commission will order the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation regarding whether the tariff sheets filed on March 12, 2021, and assigned Tariff Nos. YW-2021-0167 and YS-2021-0168 comply with the Commission's December 9, 2020 order and should otherwise be approved. To facilitate timely review, the Commission will establish a deadline for any response to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation on the tariff sheets, assigned Tariff Nos. YW-2021-0167 and YS-2021-0168, no later than March 25, 2021.
2. Any response to Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than March 29, 2021.
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

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of March, 2021.

¹ P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 11B, as filed on March 12, 2021, indicates an effective date of April 11, 2020, rather than 2021, which is obviously in error.