

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-2021-0146
and Sewer Assets, and for Certificates of)	Tariff No. YS-2021-0147
Convenience and Necessity)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 27, 2021

Effective Date: January 27, 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 and sewer utility assets of Branson Cedars Resort Utility Company, LLC (Branson Cedars). The Commission's order also granted certificates of convenience and necessity to Confluence Rivers to operate the Branson Cedars system. The Commission's order directed Confluence Rivers to submit an adoption notice to adopt the existing Branson Cedars tariffs before closing on the Branson Cedars assets.

On January 26, 2021, Confluence Rivers filed tariff sheets, assigned Tariff Nos. YW-2021-0146 and YS-2021-0147, consisting of title pages and adoption notices concerning Branson Cedars tariffs.

The Commission will order Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation regarding whether the tariff sheets filed on January 26, 2021, in Tariff Nos. YW-2021-0146 and YS-2021-0147, comply with the Commission's December 9, 2020 order and should otherwise be approved.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation on the tariff sheets no later than February 8, 2021.
2. Any recommendation or response by the Office of the Public Counsel shall be filed no later than February 8, 2021.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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 27th day of January, 2021.