

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)
Company, Inc., for a Certificate of) **File No. WA-2023-0003**
Convenience and Necessity and)
Associated with the Acquisition of Certain)
Water Assets)

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED STAFF REVIEW

Issue Date: December 13, 2022

Effective Date: December 13, 2022

On December 8, 2022,¹ the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (Order) granting Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to operate an existing unregulated water system located in Camden County, Missouri (Margaritaville Subdivision).

On December 12, Confluence Rivers filed tariff sheets purporting to be in compliance with the Commission’s Order. Those tariff sheets were assigned Tracking No. YW-2023-0108 and have a proposed effective date of January 11, 2023.

However, the Order required Confluence Rivers to file certain tariff sheets prior to closing on the assets. Confluence Rivers seeks to close on the assets during the week of December 27-30. Thus, Confluence Rivers requests that the tariff become effective on less than 30 days’ notice, specifically on or about December 27. Confluence Rivers states this expedited request is to accommodate an end-of-the-year transaction due to tax, accounting, and future rate case considerations

¹ All dates refer to 2022 unless otherwise stated.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) will be directed to file an expedited recommendation as to whether Tracking No. YW-2023-0108 complies with the Order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than noon on December 16, Staff shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order or a request for an extension of time.
2. No other party is required to respond, but any party that wishes to respond to the tariff filings shall do so no later than noon on December 16.
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, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 13th day of December, 2022.

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 13th day of December, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 13, 2022

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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