

**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 ) **File No. WM-2020-0403**<sup>1</sup>  
Water and Sewer Assets of Terre Du )  
Lac Utilities Corporation )

**ORDER SUSPENDING TESTIMONY FILINGS**

Issue Date: December 7, 2020

Effective Date: December 7, 2020

On November 4, 2020,<sup>2</sup> the Commission issued its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule. It set deadlines for filing testimony. On December 4, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence) filed a Motion to Suspend Testimony Filings, stating for its reason that it was filing a motion to amend its application and that resources would be conserved by waiting to file testimony until after such pleadings were filed. Confluence states it does not propose to suspend or delay the local public hearing now scheduled for December 15. It states that information concerning the amended application will be provided to participants in the local public hearings at the start of the introductory session. Confluence suggests the parties be required to file a status report by December 11 to update the Commission. Confluence states that the Commission Staff and Office of the Public Counsel do not object to its motion.

The Commission will suspend the requirement that direct testimony be filed by December 8, and will direct the parties to file a status report by December 11. All other aspects of the procedural schedule remain in effect pending further order of the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> WM-2020-0403 and SM-2020-0404 were consolidated by order of July 6, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> All date references will be to 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's November 4, 2020, Order Adopting Procedural Schedule's requirement that direct testimony be filed by December 8, 2020, is suspended.
2. The parties shall consult and file a status report no later than December 11, 2020.
3. Prior to the introductory session of the local public hearings scheduled in this case, Confluence shall provide the hearing participants with information concerning the amended application described in the body of this order.
4. Except as herein stated, the November 4, 2020, Order Adopting Procedural Schedule and all orders concerning local public hearings shall remain in full force and effect.
5. 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

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.