

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Confluence)
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.; Hillcrest)
Utility Operating Company, Inc.; Elm Hills Utility) **File No. WM-2021-0412¹**
Operating Company, Inc.; Osage Utility Operating) Tracking Nos: YS-2022-0175;
Company, Inc.; Raccoon Creek Utility Operating) YS-2022-0177; YS-2022-0179;
Company, Inc.; and Indian Hills Utility Operating) YS-2022-0181; YW-2022-0174;
Company, Inc. for Approval of a Merger Whereby) YW-2022-0176; YW-2022-0178;
Confluence Rivers Will Be the Surviving) YW-2022-0180
Corporation, and of Related Transactions.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 3, 2021

Effective Date: December 3, 2021

On October 14, 2021, the Commission issued its Order Approving Merger (Order). The order approved the merger of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence); Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Hillcrest); Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Elm Hills); Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Osage Utility); Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Raccoon Creek); and Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Indian Hills), with Confluence Rivers to be the surviving corporation, subject to conditions set out in the order. One condition was that Confluence submit an adoption notice tariff sheet for the existing tariffs within ten days after closing on the assets and as a 30-day tariff filing, for the existing Confluence tariff.

¹ Files WM-2021-0412 and SM-2021-0413 were consolidated on July 29, with WM-2021-0412 designated as the lead case.

On December 2, 2021, Confluence filed compliance tariff adoption sheets as follows:

- YS-2022-0175 – Elm Hills Sewer Tariff, to adopt the existing sewer tariffs of Elm Hills, with issue date of December 2, 2021, and effective date of January 1, 2022.
- YS-2022-0177 – Hillcrest Sewer Tariff, to adopt the existing sewer tariffs of Hillcrest, with issue date of December 2, 2021, and effective date of January 1, 2022.
- YS-2022-0179 – Osage Sewer Tariff, to adopt the existing sewer tariffs of Osage Utility, with issue date of December 2, 2021, and effective date of January 1, 2022.
- YS-2022-0181 – Raccoon Creek Sewer Tariff, to adopt the existing sewer tariffs of Raccoon Creek, with issue date of December 2, 2021, and effective date of January 1, 2022.
- YW-2022-0174 – Elm Hills Water Tariff, to adopt the existing water tariffs of Elm Hills, with issue date of December 2, 2021, and effective date of January 1, 2022.
- YW-2022-0176 – Hillcrest Water Tariff, to adopt the existing water tariffs of Hillcrest, with issue date of December 2, 2021, and effective date of January 1, 2022.
- YW-2022-0178 – Osage Water Tariff, to adopt the existing water tariffs of Osage Utility, with issue date of December 2, 2021, and effective date of January 1, 2022.

- YW-2022-0180 – Indian Hills Water Tariff, to adopt the existing water tariffs of Indian Hills, with issue date of December 2, 2021, and effective date of January 1, 2022.

The Commission will issue an order requiring the Commission Staff to file a recommendation on the compliance tariff adoption sheets and set a deadline for objections or comments.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on the compliance tariff adoption sheets identified in the body of this order no later than December 17, 2021.
2. All objections and comments on the compliance tariff adoption sheets shall be filed no later than December 17, 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of December, 2021.

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 3rd day of December, 2021.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 3, 2021

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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
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