# OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence )
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for )
Authority to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer )
Assets and for Certificates of Convenience )
And Necessity )

File No. WA-2023-0450

File No. SA-2023-0451

## ORDER GRANTING CONSOLIDATION AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 28, 2023 Effective Date: July 28, 2023

On June 30, 2023, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence) filed the above-referenced applications. The applications seek, among other things, authority for Confluence to acquire and operate the sewer systems of Brussels Valley Estates, Inc., and Mapaville Meadows. Confluence also wishes to acquire and operate the water and sewer systems of Chevron/Sierra Land Company, LLC. Confluence seeks certificates of convenience and necessity to operate those systems.

Confluence has filed a motion to consolidate these cases. No party objected to the motion to consolidate.

The Commission finds these two cases involve related questions of law and fact such that consolidation is permissible under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3). Thus, the Commission will grant the motion to consolidate.

The Commission has issued notice of these applications, and the Commission has received no requests to intervene. Thus, the Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The motion to consolidate is granted, with File No. WA-2023-0450 being the lead file.
- 2. The Commission's Staff shall file a Recommendation, or a status report stating when it expects to file its Recommendation, no later than August 28, 2023.
  - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

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### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 28, 2023

#### File/Case No. WA-2023-0450 and SA-2023-0451

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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