

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

**NOTICE CONCERNING RESPONSES  
TO STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: September 30, 2020

On September 18, 2020,<sup>2</sup> the Commission Staff filed its recommendation in this case. On September 21, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a Motion to Suspend Current Schedule, Request for Notice to Customers, and Request for Local Public Hearing (OPC’s Motion). Therein, OPC asked, inter alia, the Commission to suspend the need for responses to Staff’s recommendation. On September 22, the Commission issued its Order Directing Responses to Request for Notice and Request for Public Hearing. Therein, the Commission suspended the deadline for responding to Staff’s September 18 recommendation until further order of the Commission and ordered Confluence and Staff to respond to OPC’s request for notice to customers and for local public hearing. On September 28 and 29 respectively, Confluence and the Commission Staff filed their responses, and on September 30, the Commission issued its Order to File Proposed Local Public Hearing Schedule, Setting Procedural Conference, and Order for Filing. In the context of the pending order to file a proposed local public hearing schedule, this order did not require a response to Staff’s September 18 recommendation. The need

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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 citations shall be to 2020, unless otherwise stated.

and timing for such responses may be discussed in the procedural conference and addressed in the procedural order. Otherwise, the Commission, as per its September 22, order, gives notice that the requirement to respond to Staff's September 18 recommendation remains suspended until further order.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.