

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water and Sewer Service in an Area of Lincoln County, Missouri)	<u>Case No. WA-2023-0026</u>
)	Tariff Nos. YW-2023-0106
)	and YS-2023-0107
)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING
PROPOSED COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEETS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through counsel, and states the following regarding the proposed compliance tariff sheets filed by Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”), bearing proposed effective dates of January 8, 2023.

1. On December 8, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, effective December 18, 2022. Among other things, that order directed Confluence Rivers to submit tariff sheets applicable to the water service and sewer service in the requested service area in P.S.C. MO No. 12 (water) and 13 (sewer), to become effective before closing on the assets.

2. On December 9, 2022, Confluence Rivers filed its proposed tariff sheets in tariff tracking numbers YW-2023-0106 and YS-2023-0107, with proposed effective dates of January 8, 2023.

3. On December 9, 2022, Confluence Rivers moved the Commission for expedited treatment of these proposed tariff sheets so they go into effect with less than 30 days’ notice on December 27, 2022. Staff has no objection to the tariff sheets being effective with less than 30 days’ notice.

4. On December 12, 2022, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding these tariff sheets by December 13, 2022.

5. On December 13, 2022, Confluence filed two substitute tariff sheets to correct the same typographical error on both sheets. The initial submittals labelled two tariff sheets as “4rth Revised Sheet...” The substitute tariff sheets bear proposed effective dates of January 8, 2023.

6. Staff reviewed all tariff sheets and concluded that they comply with the Commission’s December 8, 2022 order.

7. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of:

P.S.C. MO NO. 12

4th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1¹
4th Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 2²
1st Revised Sheet No. 2A, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 2A³
Original Sheet No. 11E⁴
Original Sheet No. 21I⁵
Original Sheet No. 23E⁶

P.S.C. MO NO. 13

5th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 1⁷
5th Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 2⁸
2nd Revised Sheet No. 2A, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2A⁹
Original Sheet No. 11H¹⁰
Original Sheet No. 20H¹¹
Original Sheet No. 22F¹²

¹ As filed December 13, 2022.

² As filed December 13, 2022.

³ As filed December 9, 2022.

⁴ As filed December 9, 2022.

⁵ As filed December 9, 2022.

⁶ As filed December 9, 2022.

⁷ As filed December 9, 2022.

⁸ As filed December 9, 2022.

⁹ As filed December 9, 2022.

¹⁰ As filed December 9, 2022.

¹¹ As filed December 9, 2022.

¹² As filed December 9, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Confluence Rivers' proposed tariff sheets as described above. Staff does not object to them taking effect with less than 30 days' notice.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Don Cospers

Don Cospers
Legal Counsel
Missouri Bar No. 73231
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-4140 (Voice)
573-751-9285 (Fax)
don.cospers@psc.mo.gov

Attorney for the Staff of the
Missouri Public Service Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties or their representatives pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center for this case, on this 13th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Don Cospers

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc. for Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water and)
Sewer Service in the Area of Lincoln County,)
Missouri)

File No. WA-2023-0026

AFFIDAVIT OF DARONN A. WILLIAMS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW DARONN A. WILLIAMS and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

Daronn A. Williams

DARONN A. WILLIAMS

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 13th day of December, 2022.

DIANNA L VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Cole County
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023
Commission #: 15207377

Dianna L. Vaught

Notary Public