

**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) **File Nos. WM-2020-0403**
and Sewer Assets of Terre Du)
Lac Utilities Corporation.)

MOTION TO SUSPEND TESTIMONY FILINGS

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers), and, as its *Motion to Suspend Testimony Filings*, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. Direct Testimony in this case is currently due December 8, 2020. Recent events make it likely that Confluence Rivers will file a motion to amend its application in the near future.¹ Given this likely amendment, it is not a good use of resources to complete and file the scheduled testimony until after Confluence Rivers has filed the referenced motion.

2. Accordingly, Confluence Rivers hereby requests that the Commission suspend the testimony filings in this case until such time as the parties file a proposed, revised procedural schedule.

3. Confluence Rivers does not propose to suspend or delay the local public hearing currently scheduled for December 15, 2020. It is believed that this step, for which notices have already been sent, will continue to be necessary. Further, information concerning the amendment referenced above will be provided to participants at the start of the introductory session.

4. Confluence Rivers further suggests that the parties be directed to file a status report by December 11, 2020, to update the Commission.

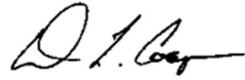
¹ It is intended that such filing be completed the week of December 7, 2020.

5. Counsel for the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel have both indicated that they have no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers respectfully requests that the Commission grant the relief requested in this *Motion to Suspend Testimony Filings*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail on this 4th day of December 2020, to all counsel of record.



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