

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

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility )  
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for a ) **File No. WR-2020-0053**  
Water Rate Increase ) Tracking Nos. YS-2020-0156,  
YW-2020-0155

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: March 17, 2020

Effective Date: March 17, 2020

On February 10, 2020, the parties filed a *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Utility Company Revenue Increase Request (Disposition Agreement)*.

On March 13, 2020, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. filed tariffs implementing the *Disposition Agreement* under Tracking Nos. YS-2020-0156 and YW-2020-0155. The tariffs bear an effective date of April 12, 2020.

The Commission has not yet issued a ruling regarding the *Disposition Agreement*. An on-the-record presentation regarding the *Disposition Agreement* is scheduled for March 18, 2020. The Commission will direct its Staff to file its recommendation as to whether the tariff revision complies with the *Disposition Agreement*.

Anticipating an April 1, 2020, Agenda meeting to address the tariffs, timelines will be compressed. The Commission notes that it still may suspend the tariffs as the underlying *Disposition Agreement* has not been approved.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than March 25, 2020, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order.

2. Due to the approaching effective date of the tariffs, any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than two days after the recommendation is filed.

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

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
By delegation of authority pursuant  
To Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.