

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 1st day of
June, 2022.

In the Matter of the Application of Osage)
Utility Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire)
Certain Water and Sewer Assets and for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) **File No. WA-2019-0185**

ORDER MODIFYING FILING REQUIREMENT

Issue Date: June 1, 2022

Effective Date: June 30, 2022

On May 4, 2022, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers), the successor of Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Osage) filed a motion requesting the Commission alter the requirement for Osage to file a rate case with the Commission within twenty-four months as directed in the Commission's *Report and Order* effective May 8, 2020.

The motion explains that Osage and several other small water and sewer utilities have merged with Confluence Rivers, with Confluence Rivers becoming the surviving entity (File No. WM-2021-0412). At the time of the merger, Confluence Rivers adopted the Osage tariffs. Thus, Osage no longer exists in the same corporate form as it did when the Commission granted it the certificate. Additionally, Confluence Rivers explained that it intends to file a new rate case in its post-merger form, which includes the former Osage, in the third or fourth quarter of 2022. Confluence Rivers, therefore, requests the Commission relieve it of the requirement for Osage to file a rate case as set out in ordered paragraph 18 of the *Report and Order*.

The Commission gave notice of the motion and directed its Staff to file a recommendation. On May 13, 2022, Staff filed a recommendation in which it stated it had no objection to the modification but requested that the Commission direct Confluence to file its rate case including the former Osage water and sewer systems no later than May 2023. Confluence filed a response to Staff's recommendation stating that it agreed to Staff's recommendation. No other responses were filed.

The Commission has considered the motion, Staff's recommendation, and Confluence's response. The Commission finds it is reasonable to modify the previously ordered requirement for Osage to file a rate case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The requirement for Osage to file a rate case set out in Ordered Paragraph 18, of the Commission's *Report and Order*, effective May 8, 2020, is modified so that Confluence Rivers, the successor to Osage, is required to file a general rate case no later than May 31, 2023.
2. This order is effective June 30, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge


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 1st day of June, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 1, 2022

File/Case No. WA-2019-0185

Missouri Public Service Commission
Staff Counsel Department
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel
Marc Poston
200 Madison Street, Suite 650
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102
opcservice@opc.mo.gov

Cedar Glen Condominium Owners Association, Inc.
Stephanie S Bell
308 East High Street, Suite 300
Jefferson City, MO 65101
sbell@ellingnerlaw.com

Cedar Glen Condominium Owners Association, Inc.
Mark W Comley
601 Monroe Street., Suite 301
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0537
mwood12952@embarqmail.com

Great Southern Bank
Sue A Schultz
600 Washington Ave. 15th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63101
sschultz@sandbergphoenix.com

Great Southern Bank
Anthony J Soukenik
600 Washington Ave., 15th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63101
asoukenik@sandbergphoenix.com

Lake Area Waste Water Association, Inc.
Stephanie S Bell
308 East High Street, Suite 300
Jefferson City, MO 65101
sbell@ellingnerlaw.com

Lake Area Waste Water Association, Inc.
Joseph A Ellsworth
2404 Bagnell Dam Blvd.
P.O. Box 250
Lake Ozark, MO 65049
ellsworth@lolawoffice.com

Lake Area Waste Water Association, Inc.
Charles McElyea
85 Court Circle
P.O. Box 559
Camdenton, MO 65020
cmcelyea@pmcwlaw.com

Missouri Public Service Commission
Karen Bretz
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Karen.Bretz@psc.mo.gov

Missouri Water Association, Inc.
Stephanie S Bell
308 East High Street, Suite 300
Jefferson City, MO 65101
sbell@ellingnerlaw.com

Missouri Water Association, Inc.
Joseph A Ellsworth
2404 Bagnell Dam Blvd.
P.O. Box 250
Lake Ozark, MO 65049
ellsworth@lolawoffice.com

Missouri Water Association, Inc.
Charles McElyea
85 Court Circle
P.O. Box 559
Camdenton, MO 65020
cmcelyea@pmcwlaw.com

Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc.
Dean L Cooper
312 East Capitol
P.O. Box 456
Jefferson City, MO 65102
dcooper@brydonlaw.com

Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc.
Jennifer L Hernandez
312 E. Capitol Avenue
PO Box 456
Jefferson City, MO 65102
jhernandez@brydonlaw.com

Public Water Supply District No. 5 of Camden County, Missouri
Stephanie S Bell
308 East High Street, Suite 300
Jefferson City, MO 65101
sbell@ellingerlaw.com

Public Water Supply District No. 5 of Camden County, Missouri
Joseph A Ellsworth
2404 Bagnell Dam Blvd.
P.O. Box 250
Lake Ozark, MO 65049
ellsworth@lolawoffice.com

Public Water Supply District No. 5 of Camden County, Missouri
Charles McElyea
85 Court Circle
P.O. Box 559
Camdenton, MO 65020
cmcelyea@pmcwlaw.com

Reflections Condominium Owners Association, Inc.
Christopher I Kurtz
5250 W. 116th Place Suite 400
Leawood, KS 64111
ckurtz@rousepc.com

Reflections Condominium Owners Association, Inc.
Stanley N Woodworth
5250 W 116th Place, Suite 400
Leawood, KS 66211
swoodworth@rousepc.com

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.