

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

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers	)	
Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s,	)	<b><u>Case No. WR-2020-0053</u></b>
Request for a Water Rate Increase	)	

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers	)	
Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s,	)	<b><u>Case No. SR-2020-0054</u></b>
Request for a Sewer Rate Increase	)	

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through counsel, and for its *Notice of Extension*, respectfully states:

1. Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence) filed a letter stating its intent to raise its rates for sewer and water services for customers in its Missouri service area on August 29, 2019. The case was filed under case numbers SR-2020-0054 and WR-2020-0053, and consolidated by order of the Commission under Case No. WR-2020-0053. The request was filed pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075, or the Staff Assisted Rate Case Procedure.

2. Staff filed a Revised Small Rate Case Timeline on September 20, 2019, which requires the filing of a Settlement Proposal to be sent to the parties on December 27, 2019. Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and Confluence Rivers have agreed that it is proper to extend the timeline by 15 days, which requires the Settlement Proposal to be provided to the parties no later than January 11, 2020 instead. The Commission Rule permits parties to extend the timeline by agreement by up to 30 days total.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Notice of Extension*; and grant such further and other relief as is just in the circumstances.

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, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 2nd day of January, 2020, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**