

**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)

**CONFLUENCE RIVERS’ STATUS REPORT
AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION
CONCERNING SMITHVIEW SUBDIVISION METERS**

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers” or “Company”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and, as its *Status Report and Motion for Extension Concerning Smithview Meters*, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”):

1. On April 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Unanimous Disposition Agreement and Small Company Rate Increase With Accompanying Tariffs*. Among other things, the Disposition Agreement approved by the Commission contained the following provision:

Within three (3) years of the effective date of an order approving this Disposition Agreement, the Company shall have replaced all nonfunctioning meters in the Smithview subdivision. All customers with a nonfunctioning meter will be placed on a flat, unmetered, rate. Once a customer’s meter is replaced, that customer will transition to the metered rate.

2. This meter installation was initially delayed as Confluence Rivers had difficulty receiving delivery of the necessary meters. An order was placed in March and meters were to have arrived the last week of April. Unfortunately, the meter provider sent the endpoints instead of the meters, which caused a six-week delay in receiving the meters.

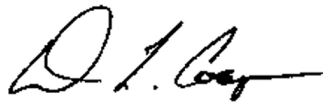
3. Even with this delay, Confluence Rivers believes that installation of ninety-seven (97) of the one hundred and seven (107) meters for the Smithview subdivision will be completed by close of business this date (July 3, 2023).

4. Confluence Rivers had hoped that all meters would be installed by this date. However, the installation of the remaining ten meters has been delayed by issues associated with location/operation of valves and issues associated with buried communication and electrical lines. The Company anticipates that the remaining ten meter installations will be completed by July 18, 2023.

5. Given the status of the meter installation at the Smithview subdivision and the issues that Confluence Rivers has encountered, Confluence Rivers moves the Commission for an extension of this installation requirement until July 18, 2023. Confluence Rivers will further notify the Commission when the Smithview meter installation has been completed.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., respectfully submits its status report and moves the Commission to extend the date for the installation of meters at the Smithview subdivision until July 18, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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