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

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In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for a Water Rate Increase

File No. WR-2020-0053

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE REGARDING CALCULATIONS

Issue Date: March 26, 2020 Effective Date: March 26, 2020

On August 29, 2019, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. filed notices opening two staff assisted rate cases under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075. On February 10, 2020, the parties filed a *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Utility Company Revenue Increase Request (Disposition Agreement*). On March 24, 2020, the *Disposition Agreement* was supplemented to correct some calculation errors.

The Commission, in reviewing the supplemented billing comparisons for water service, notes that current rate bill amounts for Eugene, Gladlo Water and Willows do not consider that the current rates for those water utilities include an amount of water in the base rate.

The Commission will direct its Staff to correct and update these and any related calculations. The Commission will shorten response times.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than 5 p.m. on March 30, 2020, the Staff of the Commission shall file updated billing comparisons for water service, including corrected calculations as discussed in the body of this order as well as any other corrections.

2. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's updated filings ordered above shall

do so no later than 5 p.m. on March 31, 2020

3. This order is effective when issued.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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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 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.