

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

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc.’s Request for)
Authority to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Water Service and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service)
Areas)
File No. WR-2023-0006

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES TO OPC’S MOTION

Issue Date: August 4, 2023

Effective Date: August 4, 2023

On July 25, 2023,¹ the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed its *Motion to Compel* (Motion). The Motion concerns data request (DR) 3069, which requested copies of quarterly Investment Memorandums sent from CSWR to US Water Systems, LLC (US Water).

The Motion is unclear as to what corporate entity OPC is referring in the underlying data request. OPC’s Motion references the acronym “CSWR” without specifying if CSWR, LLC is meant, or CSWR, Inc. (a common abbreviation for Central States Water Resources, Inc.).² OPC’s Motion noted the objection from Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers), which referenced CSWR, LLC.³ Nevertheless, OPC’s Motion cites in support of its position a portion of a prior Commission order which referenced CSWR, Inc.⁴

The Commission notes the start of the evidentiary hearing is August 10, and thus will order expedited responses from both OPC and Confluence.

¹ All dates refer to 2023 unless otherwise stated.

² Motion, para. 2, 16, 18, 19, and 22.

³ Motion, para. 3.

⁴ Motion, para. 22.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. OPC shall file a clarification no later than 5:00 p.m. today, August 4, 2023, as to the specific corporate entity meant by its Motion's reference to the acronym "CSWR".
2. Confluence Rivers shall file a response to OPC's Motion no later than noon on August 9, 2023.
3. No other party is required to respond to OPC's Motion, but if they wish to do so, responses shall be filed no later than August 9, 2023.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 4th day of August, 2023

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 4th day of August, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 4, 2023

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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