

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26th day of April, 2023.

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
Tracking Nos. YW-2023-0113
and YS-2023-0114

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 26, 2023

Effective Date: April 26, 2023

On December 21, 2022, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence) filed a request for a general rate increase. At the Commission's request and on behalf of itself and Confluence, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a *Joint Proposed Local Public Hearing Dates and Locations and Notice Language* on March 17, 2023. On March 27, 2023, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a response noting a conflict with a Commission workshop in another case on June 13, 2023.

Due to the scheduling needs of the Commission, as well as the June 13, 2023, conflict, the Commission will adopt a modified version of the parties' proposed schedule. For example, the Commission will add one virtual hearing to the two recommended due to the large geographic service area of Confluence.

Also submitted was proposed language to be included in customer notices, which the Commission finds reasonable and will order without change except for specific meeting information provided in this order.

The Commission will hold six local public hearings in total. Three hearings will be held via video and telephone conference – noted below as "WebEx". No computer or

internet connection is necessary to participate by telephone. Three hearings will be held on location. The Commission will also direct that written comments be submitted to the Commission’s Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Six local public hearings shall be held consisting of three virtual hearings and three in-person hearings. The schedule is as follows:

| Date | Time | Location | Meeting # Or Access Code | Password |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Monday June 12, 2023 | 6:00 p.m. | Camdenton Mid County Fire Protection Fire Station 184 N Business Route 5 | | |
| Wednesday June 14, 2023 | 6:00 p.m. | WebEx | 2465 938 4119 | 0006 |
| Thursday June 15, 2023 | Noon | Sedalia City Hall Council Chambers 200 South Osage Ave. | | |
| Friday June 16, 2023 | Noon | WebEx | 2453 815 4830 | 0006 |
| Friday June 23, 2023 | Noon | Farmington Municipal Court Long Hall 110 West Columbia St. | | |
| Monday June 26, 2023 | 6:00 p.m. | WebEx | 2467 086 5634 | 0006 |

2. The Commission’s Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of each local or virtual public hearing. Public testimony will begin at the conclusion of the question and answer session.

3. Confluence, Staff, and OPC shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions.

4. No later than ten days before the public hearings, Confluence shall provide notice of the hearings to each of its customers. Such notice shall be as agreed to by the parties and set forth in Staff's *Joint Proposed Local Public Hearing Dates and Locations and Notice Language*, with the exception of meeting access information, which is supplied in this order.

5. To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the virtual hearings should register by sending their first and last name, phone number, email address, and the hearing they wish to attend to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

6. **For the three virtual hearings:**

- a. **To attend the hearing by telephone**, at the time of the virtual hearing call toll free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code set out above, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0006. No computer or internet connection is necessary to participate by telephone.
- b. To attend by video/internet visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the corresponding meeting number/access code and password listed above.

7. Written comments may be submitted by mailing the comment to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments (or go to the PSC homepage, psc.mo.gov, and click on "Submit Comments" in the upper right corner under "How Do I"). When submitting comments please reference File No. WR-2023-0006.

8. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

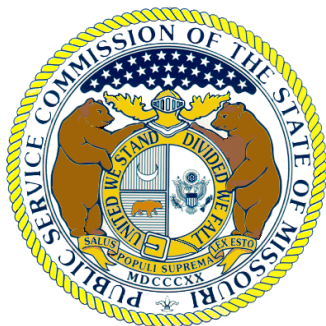
Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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 26th day of April, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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**

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