

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

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers)	
Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s,)	
Request for a Water Rate Increase)	<u>Case No. WR-2020-0053</u>
And)	Tariff Nos. YW-2020-0155 and
In the Matter of Confluence Rivers)	YS-2020-0156
Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s,)	
Request for a Sewer Rate Increase)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Tariffs* in this matter hereby states:

1. Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company (Confluence), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a *Unanimous Disposition Agreement* in this matter February 10, 2020. Confluence filed two proposed tariffs in this matter on March 13, 2020, in accordance with the *Unanimous Disposition Agreement*; one for the water systems, YW-2020-0155, and one for the sewer systems, YS-2020-0156. The Commission ordered Staff to review these proposed tariffs and provide a recommendation no later than March 25, 2020.

2. Staff reviewed the tariff books and has determined that they are in compliance with the *Unanimous Disposition Agreement*. Staff recommends approval of both tariff books in their entirety, one for the water systems and one for the sewer systems.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariffs, bearing an effective date of April 12, 2020; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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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 24th day of March, 2020, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne