

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for) **File No. WR-2023-0006**
Authority to Implement a General Rate) Tracking Nos. YW-2023-0113
Increase for Water Service and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service)
Areas)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO TEST YEAR

Issue Date: February 3, 2023

Effective Date: February 3, 2023

On December 21, 2022, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence or "the Company") filed a request for a general rate increase. Confluence proposed a test year of the twelve months ending June 30, 2022, and further proposed an updated/known and measurable period through December 31, 2022. Confluence did not propose a true-up. The Commission set a time for responses to Confluence's test year proposal.

On February 2, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its response. Staff's response represents that the Office of Public Counsel was informed of and did not oppose Staff's response. Staff's response notes that the parent company of Confluence recently acquired certain systems in South Carolina that may affect the level of allocated corporate costs to the ratepayers in Missouri. As such, Staff proposed to change the updated/known and measurable period through January 31, 2023, rather than through December 31, 2022. Staff did not oppose the test year nor the absence of a true-up.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than February 10, 2023, Confluence shall file a response to Staff's counter-proposal to extend the updated/known and measurable period through January 31, 2023, rather than through December 31, 2022.
2. No other party is required to respond, but if it so wishes such response must be filed no later than February 10, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
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 3rd day of February, 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 3rd day of February, 2023.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 3, 2023

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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