

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)
Company, Inc., for Authority to Acquire) **File No. WA-2021-0425**
Certain Water and Sewer Assets and for)
Certificates of Convenience and Necessity)

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING AN INTERVENTION
DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A PLEADING**

Issue Date: June 28, 2021

Effective Date: June 28, 2021

On June 25, 2021, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to acquire, own, install, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain water systems in Benton, and Camden Counties in Missouri. The requested CCN would allow Confluence Rivers to acquire the assets and CCNs of The Missing Well, Inc., Ozark Clean Water Company (Spring Branch Subdivision), and Cedar Green Land Acquisition LLC. The application also request a variance of the 60-day notice requirement contained in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), and a waiver of any requirement that Confluence Rivers provide plans and specifications related to the construction of the distribution and collection systems.

The Commission will direct that notice be given, set a deadline for intervention requests, and order its Staff to file a pleading.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commissions of Benton and Camden Counties in Missouri, and the General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Division shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Benton and Camden Counties in Missouri and to the media serving those areas.
3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than July 28, 2021.
4. No later than July 9, 2021, the Commission's Staff shall file a pleading indicating when it can file a recommendation regarding Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s application.
5. 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

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of June, 2021.