

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence)	
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for)	<u>File No. WA-2023-0284</u>
Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to)	Tracking Nos. YW-2024-0019
Provide Water and Sewer Service in an Area)	and YS-2024-0020
of Johnson County, Missouri)	

STAFF’S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve tariff sheets Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”) filed on August 3 and 16, 2023, bearing effective dates of September 2, 2023. In order to maintain the correct pagination, Staff requests that the Commission direct the data center to file tariff sheets in Confluence Rivers’ Lost Valley sewer acquisition case (File No. SA-2023-0215) before it files the sewer tariff sheets in this case.

1. On July 12, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* granting Confluence Rivers a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide water and sewer service for the Four Seasons North Mobile Home Park, LLC (“Four Seasons”).

2. On August 3, 2023, Confluence filed tariff sheets in tariff tracking numbers YW-2024-0019 and YS-2024-0020. These sheets bear effective dates of September 2, 2023.

3. On August 7, 2023, the Commission directed Staff to file by August 21, 2023, a recommendation regarding these tariff sheets, or a statement when it expects to file its recommendation.

4. On August 16, 2023, Confluence Rivers filed one substitute tariff sheet to correct an error in a tariff sheet in the sewer case.

5. The Commission approved Confluence Rivers' acquisition of the Lost Valley sewer assets in File No. SA-2023-0215 on July 12, 2023. Confluence Rivers filed compliance tariff sheets on August 2, 2023, August 16, 2023, and August 17, 2023, in the Lost Valley case. Staff filed its recommendation regarding these tariff sheets on August 17, 2023. The Lost Valley tariff sheets bear effective dates of September 1, 2023, while the Four Seasons tariff sheets bear effective dates of September 2, 2023. To maintain the correct sequence of tariff sheets by effective dates, Staff requests that the Commission direct the data center to file the Lost Valley sewer tariff sheets before it files the Four Seasons sewer tariff sheets.

6. Confluence Rivers did not include index sheets for this Four Seasons sewer tariff filing. As Confluence Rivers explained in its tariff advice letter accompanying its August 16, 2023, substitute filing of index sheets in the Lost Valley case, after consultation with Staff, the Lost Valley index sheets are substituted so that the index will coordinate between the Lost Valley and Four Seasons cases. Both the Lost Valley and Four Seasons systems are included on the index sheets Confluence Rivers filed August 16, 2023, in the Lost Valley case.

7. Staff reviewed all tariff sheets and finds that the following comply with the Commission's July 12, 2023, order. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of:

P.S.C. MO NO. 12¹

6th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 1
6th Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 2
3rd Revised Sheet No. 2A, Cancelling 2nd Sheet No. 2A

¹ All as filed August 3, 2023.

Original Sheet No. 11G
Original Sheet No. 21K
Original Sheet No. 23G

P.S.C. MO NO. 13
Original Sheet No. 11K²
Original Sheet No. 20K³
Original Sheet No. 22I⁴

WHEREFORE, Staff files this recommendation for the Commission's information and consideration. Staff recommends approval of the tariff sheets listed above and requests that the Commission direct the data center to file the Lost Valley sewer tariff sheets before it files the Four Seasons sewer tariff sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 21st day of August, 2023.

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² As filed August 16, 2023.

³ As filed August 3, 2023.

⁴ As filed August 3, 2023.