DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers)
Utility Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire Certain)
Water and Sewer Assets, For a Certificate of) File No. WM-2018-0116
Convenience and Necessity, and, in Connection	File No. SM-2018-0117
Therewith, To Issue Indebtedness and Encumber)
Assets	j

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 21, 2017 Effective Date: December 21, 2017

On November 2, 2017, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., ("Confluence Rivers") filed applications seeking, among other things, authority for Confluence Rivers to buy the assets of twelve water and sewer companies, and to then provide water and sewer service to the customers of those companies. The Commission gave notice to the public, and received no intervention requests.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a pleading no later than December 21, 2017. Staff responded timely, stating it needed until February 20, 2018 to file a Recommendation or alternative pleading.

The Commission will order Staff to file a responsive pleading.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation or an alternative pleading no later than February 20, 2018.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of December, 2017.

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 21st day of December 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 21, 2017

File/Case No. WM-2018-0116 and SM-2018-0117

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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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