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BEFORE 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)	
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ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 21, 2017 Effective Date: November 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 directed notice of the application be given to the public, and allowed interested parties until November 20, 2017 to apply to intervene. The Commission received no intervention requests.

The Commission will now order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation or an alternative pleading no later than December 21, 2017.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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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 November, 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 November 2017.

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 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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