

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, and For Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity)

File No. WM-2020-0282

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 30, 2020

Effective Date: April 30, 2020

On March 11, 2020, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., applied for authority to acquire sewer and water utility assets in multiple transactions from various entities in the following Missouri counties: Audrain, Lincoln, Madison, Polk, St. Francois, Taney, Warren, and Washington. In addition, Confluence Rivers seeks to expand a sewer utility certificate in Franklin County and to acquire, if necessary, new water or sewer utility certificates of convenience and necessity.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file, no later than April 30, 2020, a recommendation or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation. Staff filed a status report on April 30, 2020, and advised a number of Staff's data requests to Confluence Rivers are awaiting reply. In addition, Staff notes the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing requirements have interfered with necessary inspections. Staff requests the Commission allow Staff to file its recommendation no later than June 30, 2020.

The Commission will approve Staff's request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Confluence

Rivers' application no later than June 30, 2020.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 388.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 30th day of April, 2020.