

**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) **File No. WM-2020-0282**
and Sewer Assets, and For Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 14, 2020

Effective Date: August 14, 2020

On March 11, 2020, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., applied for authority to acquire sewer and water utility assets in transactions with various entities.¹

On July 17, 2020, the Commission’s Staff filed its recommendation. On July 20, 2020, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a *Motion to Suspend Current Schedule, Request for Notice to Customers, and Request for Local Public Hearing*. Based on OPC’s request, the Commission suspended any deadline for response to Staff’s July 17, 2020 recommendation. After receiving responses from Confluence Rivers and Staff, the Commission scheduled a virtual public hearing, which was conducted on August 13, 2020. The Commission will now provide a deadline for responses to Staff’s recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 24, 2020, Confluence Rivers and OPC may file responses to Staff’s recommendation, filed on July 17, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ Confluence Rivers’ application in File No. WM-2020-0282 was consolidated on April 17, 2020, with Confluence Rivers’ application in File No. SM-2020-0283.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 14th day of August, 2020.