

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for a) **File No. WR-2020-0053**
Water Rate Increase)

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for a) **File No. SR-2020-0054**
Sewer Rate Increase)

ORDER SCHEDULING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: October 18, 2019

Effective Date: October 18, 2019

On August 29, 2019, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. filed notices opening two staff assisted rate cases under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075.¹ The Commission will schedule local public hearings, each to cover both the water and sewer systems requests, as authorized under subsection six and seven of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075.

On September 25, Commission's Staff (on behalf of all parties) submitted its *Joint Proposal For Local Public Hearings*. The Commission will set the local public hearings based on the proposed suggestions, with the exception that a suitable location could not be found in the city of Pacific, Missouri; however, the Commission was able to find a suitable hearing venue nearby in Eureka, Missouri.

¹ The cases have been consolidated, but are separately captioned here to highlight the inclusion of both the water and sewer systems into the below presentations and hearing schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. On Monday, November 4, 2019, beginning at 1 p.m., the Commission shall hold a local public hearing at the below location.

O'Fallon City Hall
Multipurpose Room
100 North Main Street
O'Fallon, MO 63366

2. On Monday, November 4, 2019, beginning at 6 p.m., the Commission shall hold a local public hearing at the below location.

Holiday Inn St. Louis West at Six Flags
4901 Six Flags Road
Eureka, MO 63025

3. On Tuesday, November 5, 2019, beginning at 6 p.m., the Commission shall hold a local public hearing at the below location.

Governor Office Building
Room 310
200 Madison Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

4. Each local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the American with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

5. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informational presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of each local public hearing.

6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall send a copy of this order to the members of the media and the General Assembly serving the

areas corresponding with the service areas of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. for which a rate adjustment is being sought.

7. Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall each prepare a one-page statement outlining their current assessment of the case, and shall bring sufficient copies for distribution at the question-and-answer session that begins each local public hearing.

8. Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall each make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions.

9. No later than ten days before the local public hearings Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. shall provide notice of the hearings to each of its customers being served in the areas corresponding with the service areas of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. for which a rate adjustment is being sought.

10. 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, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of October, 2019.