

**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     ) **File No. SR-2020-0054**  
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for a     )  
Sewer Rate Increase     )

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES**

Issue Date: October 15, 2019

Effective Date: October 15, 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. On October 1, in both cases, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its *Motion to Consolidate* in the interests of efficiency as the two cases involve the same parties and will contain primarily the same filings.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) states that parties have ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered. Ten days have elapsed since the filing of the consolidation motions. No party has objected to the request.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) allows for the consolidation of cases with related questions of law or fact. These cases involve related questions of law and fact, and the Commission will grant the motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's *Motion to Consolidate* File Numbers WR-2020-0053 and SR-2020-0054 is granted, with File Number WR-2020-0053 being the lead case.
2. The parties are directed to designate if a filing or the content of a filing pertains only to a specific system.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.