

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 14th day
of December, 2022.

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc., for Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity to Provide)
Water and Sewer Service in an Area of)
Lincoln County, Missouri)
File No. WA-2023-0026

ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

Issue Date: December 14, 2022

Effective Date: December 27, 2022

On December 8, 2022, the Commission issued an *Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*, effective December 18, 2022. Among other things, that order directed Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) to submit tariff sheets applicable to the water service and sewer service in the requested service area in P.S.C. MO No. 12 (water) and 13 (sewer), to become effective before closing on the assets.

On December 9, 2022, Confluence Rivers filed new tariff sheets purporting to be in compliance with the terms of the Commission's December 8th order. The new tariff sheets carry a 30-day effective date of January 8, 2023. In addition, Confluence Rivers filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* seeking a Commission order approving the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect with less than 30 days' notice on December 27, 2022. Confluence Rivers states that an expedited effective date of the tariffs will further the public interest because there is a need to have Confluence Rivers

begin operating the systems expeditiously so that needed improvements to the operation and maintenance of the sewer system can be made.

On December 13, 2022, Confluence Rivers filed two substitute tariff sheets to correct typographical errors. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation that all of the revised tariff sheets – both those filed on December 9 and the substitute sheets filed on December 13 – be approved.

Upon reviewing the pleadings and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds Confluence Rivers' proposed tariff sheets comply with the Commission's December 8th Order and will approve them. Further, the Commission finds good cause exists to make the tariffs effective in less than 30 days. Additionally, so that the tariffs can become effective on December 27, 2022, the Commission finds it reasonable for this order to be effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following proposed tariff sheets filed by Confluence Rivers on December 8, 2022, and December 13, 2022, and assigned Tracking No. YW-2023-0106 (water) and Tracking No. YS-2023-0107 (sewer), are approved to become effective on December 27, 2022:

P.S.C. MO No. 12
4th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1
4th Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 2A, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 2A
Original Sheet No. 11E
Original Sheet No. 21I
Original Sheet No. 23E

P.S.C. MO No. 13
5th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 17
5th Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 2
2nd Revised Sheet No. 2A, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2A
Original Sheet No. 11H
Original Sheet No. 20H
Original Sheet No. 22F

2. This order shall be effective on December 27, 2022.



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

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge

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 14th day of December, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 14, 2022

File/Case No. WA-2023-0026

**Missouri Public Service
Commission**

Staff Counsel Department
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel

Marc Poston
200 Madison Street, Suite 650
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102
opcservice@opc.mo.gov

**Confluence Rivers Utility
Operating Company, Inc.**

Dean L Cooper
312 East Capitol
P.O. Box 456
Jefferson City, MO 65102
dcooper@brydonlaw.com

**Confluence Rivers Utility
Operating Company, Inc.**

David Woodsmall
1650 Des Peres Road, Suite 303
Des Peres, MO 63131
dwoodsmall@cswrgroup.com

**Missouri Public Service
Commission**

Don Cosper
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Don.Cosper@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel

Lindsay VanGerpen
200 Madison Street, Suite 650
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Lindsay.vangerpen@opc.mo.gov

Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.