

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)	<u>File No. WM-2020-0282</u>
Company, Inc., to Acquire Certain Water)	Tariff No. YW-2021-0146
and Sewer Assets, and for Certificates of)	Tariff No. YS-2021-0147
Convenience and Necessity)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

Issue Date: February 10, 2021

Effective Date: February 25, 2021

On December 9, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition of Water and Sewer Assets and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity*, authorizing Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) to acquire certain water and sewer assets, including the water and sewer utility assets of Branson Cedars Resort Utility Company, LLC (Branson Cedars). The Commission’s order also granted certificates of convenience and necessity to Confluence Rivers to operate the Branson Cedars systems. The Commission’s order directed Confluence Rivers to submit an adoption notice to adopt the existing Branson Cedars tariffs before closing on the Branson Cedars assets.

On January 26, 2021, Confluence Rivers filed tariff sheets, assigned Tariff Nos. YW-2021-0146 and YS-2021-0147, consisting of title pages and adoption notices concerning Branson Cedars tariffs for water and sewer service. The submitted tariff sheets bear a proposed effective date of February 25, 2021.

On February 8, 2021, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation that the Commission approve the proposed tariffs. No party has filed a response to Staff’s

recommendation.¹ The Commission has reviewed the tariff filing and Staff's recommendation and concludes the tariff sheets should be approved. To allow the tariff sheets to go into effect on the requested date, this order will be effective on February 25, 2021.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff sheets, filed in this matter by Confluence Rivers and assigned Tariff No. YW-2021-0146, are approved, effective February 25, 2021:

P.S.C. MO No. 16

Original Sheet No. Title Page

Original Sheet No. Adoption Notice

2. The following tariff sheets, filed in this matter by Confluence Rivers and assigned Tariff No. YS-2021-0147, are approved, effective February 25, 2021:

P.S.C. MO No. 17

Original Sheet No. Title Page

Original Sheet No. Adoption Notice

3. This order shall be effective on February 25, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties 10 days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission's January 27, 2021 order required any responses to Confluence Rivers' tariff filing to be filed no later than February 8, 2021. The Commission directed any responses to Staff's recommendation to approve the tariffs be filed no later than February 9, 2021.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 10th of February, 2021.