

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

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for)
Authority to Implement a General Rate) **File No. WR-2023-0006**
Increase for Water Service and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service)
Areas)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE REGARDING SETTLED ISSUE

Issue Date: September 13, 2023

Effective Date: September 13, 2023

On August 29, 2023,¹ Staff filed a *Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement* (First Agreement). On September 1, Staff filed a *Nonunanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement* (Second Agreement). The Commission cannot locate any reference to the settlement of Issue 21,² Corporate Allocations. It is not listed as an issue resolved in either Agreement, which is contrary to the Commission's understanding that Issue 21 was resolved by settlement.

The Commission will direct the parties to verify whether Issue 21 was included as a settled issue, the terms of that settlement, and where in the record those terms are expressed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall file a response, jointly if possible, to the concerns expressed in the body of this order no later than September 26.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ All dates refer to 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

² Issue numbers refer to the *Amended Joint List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements*, filed on August 8, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 13th day of September, 2023

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 13th day of September, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 13, 2023

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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