

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence )	
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for )	
Certificates of Convenience and Necessity )	<b><u>File No. WA-2024-0048</u></b>
To Provide Water and Sewer Service in an )	<b><u>File No. SA-2024-0049</u></b>
Area of Warren County, Missouri (Lake )	
Sherwood Estates) )	

**ORDER GRANTING CONSOLIDATION  
AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: September 13, 2023

Effective Date: September 13, 2023

On August 25, 2023, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence) filed the above-referenced applications. The applications seek, among other things, authority for Confluence to acquire and operate the water and sewer systems of Lake Sherwood Estates.

Confluence also filed a motion to consolidate these cases. No party objected to the motion to consolidate.

The Commission finds these two cases involve related questions of law and fact such that consolidation is permissible under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3). Thus, the Commission will grant the motion to consolidate.

The Commission has issued notice of these applications, and the Commission has received no requests to intervene. Thus, the Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The motion to consolidate is granted, with File No. WA-2024-0048 being the lead file.
2. The Commission's Staff shall file a Recommendation, or a status report stating when it expects to file its Recommendation, no later than October 12, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief  
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation  
of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**September 13, 2023**

**File/Case No. WA-2024-0048 and SA-2024-0049**

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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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