

**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	)	<b><u>File No. WR-2023-0006</u></b>
Increase for Water Service and Sewer	)	Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0065
Service Provided in Missouri Service	)	and JS-2024-0066
Areas	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED STAFF REVIEW**

Issue Date: November 13, 2023

Effective Date: November 13, 2023

On November 10, 2023,<sup>1</sup> Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) filed the above-referenced tariff sheets with an effective date of December 10. Confluence Rivers stated it filed the tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission’s *Report and Order*, issued October 25, and the Commission’s *Order Approving Agreements*, issued September 27 (together, “Orders”).<sup>2</sup>

Confluence Rivers requested expedited treatment of the tariff sheets such that they would go into effect on December 1 – which is nine days before the non-expedited effective date – in order to allow the new rates to become effective at the beginning of the billing cycle.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file an expedited recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets comply with the Orders and should be allowed to become effective on an expedited basis.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> On November 3, the Office of Public Counsel filed its Motion for Reconsideration or, in the Alternative, Application for Rehearing, which is still under consideration.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order or a request for an extension of time no later than November 20.
2. No other party is required to respond, but any party that wishes to respond to the compliance tariff filings shall do so no later than November 20.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 November 2023.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**November 13, 2023**

**File/Case No. WR-2023-0006**

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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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