

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility )  
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for )  
Authority to Implement a General Rate )  
Increase for Water Service and Sewer )  
Service Provided in Missouri Service )  
Areas )

**File No. WR-2023-0006**  
Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0065  
and JS-2024-0066

**ORDER DELEGATING AUTHORITY**

Issue Date: November 16, 2023

Effective Date: November 16, 2023

On December 21, 2022, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase for water and sewer service.

On November 10, 2023<sup>1</sup>, 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

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<sup>1</sup> All dates hereafter 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.

effective date – in order to allow the new rates to become effective at the beginning of the billing cycle.

The Commission directed its Staff to file a Recommendation regarding the compliance tariffs no later than November 20. The Commission also set November 20 for any other responses.

The Commission may delegate any adjudicative authority to the regulatory law judge assigned to this action.<sup>3</sup> To ensure the compliance tariffs and any disputes related to them are ruled on expeditiously, the Commission will delegate its authority to the regulatory law judge for the limited purposes of addressing Confluence Rivers' compliance tariff filing and any related disputes.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The regulatory law judge assigned to this action shall have full authority to rule on any dispute relating to Confluence Rivers' compliance tariffs, including final approval of the compliance tariffs.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

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

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>3</sup> Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



*Nancy Dippell*  
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Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

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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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