

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility )  
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for ) **File No. WR-2023-0006**  
Authority to Implement a General Rate ) Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0065  
Increase for Water Service and Sewer ) and JS-2024-0066  
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas )

## ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEETS AND GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Issue Date: November 21, 2023

Effective Date: December 1, 2023

On November 10, 2023,<sup>1</sup> Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers or “the Company”) filed the above-referenced tariffs with an effective date of December 10. Confluence Rivers stated it filed the tariffs 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 filed two tariff books, one for its water operations under Tracking No. JW-2024-0065, and one for its sewer operations under Tracking No. JS-2024-0066.

Confluence Rivers requested expedited treatment of the tariffs 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.

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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.

On November 17, after discussions between Staff of the Commission (Staff) and the Company, substitute tariff books were filed to correct issues identified by Staff. After further discussions, a second substitute tariff filing was made on November 20, correcting specific tariff sheets.

On November 20, Staff recommended that the Commission approve the tariffs as substituted. Staff also recommended the Commission grant the motion for expedited treatment. No other responses to the tariffs were received.

Upon reviewing the pleadings, the Commission finds Confluence Rivers' proposed tariffs filed on November 10, as substituted, comply with the Commission's Order and will approve them. To enable these tariffs to become effective on the date requested by Confluence Rivers, the Commission finds good cause to expedite the submitted tariff effective date to December 1 in order to coincide with Confluence Rivers' billing system, and therefore also finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The proposed tariffs filed on November 10, as substituted on November 17 and November 20, assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0065 and JS-2024-0066 are approved to become effective on December 1. The specific tariffs approved are as follows:

For Confluence Rivers' water service – **P.S.C. MO No. 30**

For Confluence Rivers' sewer service – **P.S.C. MO No. 31**

2. This order shall become effective on December 1, 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 21<sup>st</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 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2023.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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