

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence)	
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for a)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,)	<u>File No. SA-2023-0437</u>
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Sewer)	JS-2024-0088
System in and around the Village of Luray,)	
Missouri.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers” or “Company”) and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Confluence Rivers’ tariff sheets (JS-2024-0088) filed on December 4, 2023:

1. On November 1, 2023 (effective December 1, 2023), the Commission issued its *Order Approving Transfer of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (“*Order*”) in the above captioned case. The *Order*, among other things, directed Confluence Rivers to “revise P.S.C. MO No. 13 for the addition of Luray’s sewer assets, to become effective before closing on the assets. Also, Confluence shall file tariff sheets for the service area map, service area written description for Luray’s sewer assets, and table of contents.”

2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Confluence Rivers has filed tariff sheets consistent with the Commission’s *Order*. These tariff sheets carry a proposed effective date of January 3, 2024 (30 days) and have been assigned tracking number JS-2024-0088. Because the tariff sheets in Case No. WR-2023-0006 have now become effective, the tariff sheets are being filed in P.S. MO No. 31, rather than 13, which has been, or should soon be, canceled.

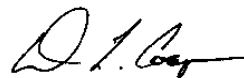
3. The Company hopes to close on these assets on or about December 28, 2023. Accordingly, Confluence Rivers hereby seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days notice on December 28, 2023.

4. A grant of this motion will further the public interest. As indicated in the Staff's recommendation and the Commission's *Order*, the proposal promotes the public interest as the sewer services presently provided by this system are not safe and adequate. This will be resolved by Confluence Rivers purchasing the system and being in a position to make the appropriate improvements. Conversely, there will be no negative effect on party customers or the general public by approving the tariff sheets to be effective December 28, 2023.

5. The tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the Commission's *Order* became effective, preparation of the subject tariff sheets, and the need to coordinated with the tariff filing in Case No. WR-2023-0006.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Confluence Rivers respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Confluence Rivers' proposed tariff sheets (JS-2024-0088) to be effective as of December 28, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 4th day of December 2023 to all counsel of record.

