BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence)	
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. to)	
to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets,)	File No. WM-2018-0116 ¹
For a Certificate of Convenience and)	Tracking No.: YS-2019-0220
Necessity, and, in Connection therewith,)	
to Issue Indebtedness and Encumber Assets)	

NOTICE THAT TARIFF WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO INTO EFFECT

Issue Date: June 25, 2019

On February 14, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity* ("Order") approving the Application of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., (the "Company") to acquire certain water and sewer assets and the existing certificates of convenience and necessity ("CCN") held by the selling companies and granting new CCNs for the areas served by the selling companies that had none. The *Order* specifically approved the Company's acquisition of two sewer systems operated by M.P.B., In – Villa Ridge and Lake Virginia (*Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*, p. 4).

On April 29, 2019, the Company filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Tariff*Sheets Related to the M.P.B., Inc. Assets, and therein advised the Commission that it had closed on the Villa Ridge system but had not been able to close on the Lake Virginia system because of an easement issue. The Commission granted the motion, and on

¹ This case has been consolidated with SM-2018-0117. Order Consolidating Actions, November 26, 2018.

May 13, 2019, the Company filed a *Motion to Change Tariff Book for Villa Ridge Sewer Tariff Sheets*.

On May 31, 2019, the Commission ordered the Company to file tariffs sheets as proposed in the motion, ordered a Staff recommendation, and set a deadline for any party file objections or responses. On June 6, 2019, the Company filed proposed tariff sheets, YS-2019-0220, based on the Commission's February 14, 2019, *Order*, to incorporate Villa Ridge Sewer system into the existing sewer tariff currently in effect for Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company applicable to the Mill Creek service area. The Company filed substitute proposed tariff sheets at Staff's request. The tariff sheets for Villa Ridge are proposed to become effective on July 6, 2019. On June 14, 2019, Staff filed its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*, ("Recommendation") stating that the tariff sheets are compliant with the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* and the Commission's *Order* and recommending their approval. The Commission has received no other responses to the tariff filing or Staff's *Recommendation*.

Given Staff's recommendation and no opposition to the tariff's taking effect, the Commission will allow Tariff No. YS-2019-0220² to become effective on July 6, 2019.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Paul T. Graham Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of June, 2019.

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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 25th day of June 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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