

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.,) **File No. WA-2019-0299**
for Authority to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer)
Assets and for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 28, 2019

Effective Date: June 28, 2019

On June 5, 2019, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating, on behalf of all parties, filed a joint proposed procedural schedule. The joint motion notes that a local public hearing has been requested, but will be addressed at a later time.

The parties' submitted proposed date for an evidentiary hearing was October 8-9, 2019. The Commission has a scheduling conflict on October 9, 2019. The presiding officer communicated with all parties and received no objections to moving the proposed hearing dates to October 7-8, 2019. The Commission approves the proposed schedule, with the described date adjustment for the evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Direct Testimony	-	July 25, 2019
Response time for Data Requests becomes 3 business days to object, and 10 calendar days to respond	-	July 26, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony	-	August 23, 2019
Surrebuttal Testimony	-	September 12, 2019

- List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Cross-Examination, and Opening** - **September 23, 2019**
- Position Statements** - **September 27, 2019**
- Evidentiary Hearing** - **October 7-8, 2019**
- Initial Post-Hearing Briefs** - **October 24, 2019**
- Reply Briefs** - **October 31, 2019, by 10 a.m.**

2. After the filing of Direct Testimony on July 25, 2019, the response time for data requests shall be three business days to object, and ten calendar days to respond. If a deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, the due date will be the next business day thereafter.

3. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

(a) Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(b) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(c) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

(d) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(e) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter for marking as an exhibit. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.

4. The evidentiary hearing shall be held October 7-8, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 310, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

5. This order shall become effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of June, 2019.

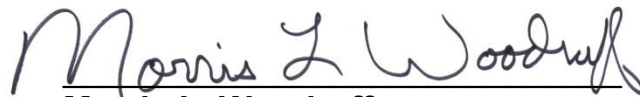
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 28th day of June 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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