

**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 to            )  
Provide Sewer Service in an Area of Jefferson            )  
County, Missouri (Country Life Acres)                    )

**File No. SA-2024-0129**  
**Tracking No. JS-2024-0106**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING  
PROPOSED COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEETS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through counsel, and states the following regarding the tariff sheets Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”) filed, bearing effective dates of February 28, 2024.

1. On December 21, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (“Order”), which approved the acquisition of the Country Life Acres sewer system and granted Confluence Rivers a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) regarding the Country Life Acres sewer system located in Jefferson County, Missouri.

2. On January 29, 2024, Confluence Rivers filed tariffs sheets pursuant to the December 21, 2023 Order. The tariff sheets were assigned tariff tracking number JS-2024-0106.

3. In its *Order Directing Staff Review* issued January 30, 2024, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation no later than February 12, 2024, regarding Confluence Rivers’ tariff sheets. The January 30, 2024 Order also stated “Those tariff sheets were assigned Tracking No. JS-2024-0066...” Upon review of the Electronic Filing and Information System (“EFIS”), Tracking No. JS-2024-0066 is

assigned to Case No. WR-2023-0006. Later on January 30, 2024, the Commission issued its *Corrected Order Directing Staff Review* ordering Staff to file a recommendation no later than February 13, 2024, due to the state holiday on February 12, 2024. Also on January 30, 2024, Confluence Rivers filed substitute tariff sheets with a tariff tracking number of JS-2024-0106.

4. Staff reviewed Confluence Rivers' tariff sheets and determined that the following comply with the Commission's Order and recommends approval:

P.S.C. MO No. 31

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4 Cancelling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 55 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 55

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 64 Cancelling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 64

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 117 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 117

Original Sheet No. 133A

5. Staff attached an affidavits with this pleading verifying its review.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Confluence River's tariff sheets as listed in paragraph 4, above, to go into effect February 28, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Ron Irving**

