

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence )  
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for )  
Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ) **File No. WA-2024-0048**<sup>1</sup>  
To Provide Water and Sewer Service in an )  
Area of Warren County, Missouri (Lake )  
Sherwood Estates) )

**STAFF’S TARIFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff),  
by and through counsel, and for its tariff recommendation, states:

On March 27, 2024,<sup>2</sup> the Commission granted Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence) permission to acquire the water and sewer system assets of Lake Sherwood Estates Association and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain those water and sewer systems. Among other conditions, the CCN was conditioned on Confluence submitting appropriate tariff sheets for the Lake Sherwood service area, to become effective before closing on the assets, to include a service area map, a service area written description, and the rates and charges applicable to water and sewer service.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Consolidated with SA-2024-0049 by order of September 13, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> All further date references will be to 2024 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission’s order stated:

Confluence shall submit tariff sheets for the Lake Sherwood service area, to become effective before closing on the assets, to include a service area map, service area written description, rates and charges to be included in its EFIS tariffs P.S.C. MO No. 12 and 13, applicable to water and sewer service, respectively. Ordered Paragraph 2.b.

The order contained a clerical error in that the tariffs referenced should have been numbered 30 and 31. Staff believes that as clerical errors, they may be corrected simply *nunc pro tunc*.

On May 30, Confluence filed Tariff Revision, JW-2024-0161 and JS-2024-0162. Confluence’s filing advised that the tariff sheets were being filed to add the service area granted to Confluence Rivers pursuant to the order issued in this file. Each tariff sheet bears an issue date of May 30, 2024, with an effective date of June 30, 2024. The tariffs sheets filed are as following, according to Confluence’s filing letter:

Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Water) – P.S.C. MO 30.

<b><u>Sheet No.</u></b>	<b><u>Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>Designated</u></b>	<b><u>Cancelling</u></b>
Sheet No. 5	Index of Service Area Maps	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
Sheet No. 37	Map of Lake Sherwood Estates Service Area	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original
Sheet No. 44	Index of Legal Descriptions	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
Sheet No. 86	Legal Description of Stone Ridge Meadows Service Area	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original
Sheet No. 98	Schedule of Rates (Lake Sherwood)	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original

Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Sewer) – P.S.C. MO 31

<b><u>Sheet No.</u></b>	<b><u>Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>Designated</u></b>	<b><u>Cancelling</u></b>
Sheet No. 4	Index of Service Area Maps	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised
Sheet No. 57	Map of Lake Sherwood Estates Service Area	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	Original
Sheet No. 64	Index of Legal Descriptions	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised
Sheet No. 117B	Legal Description of Lake Sherwood Estates Service Area	Original	
Sheet No. 133C	Schedule of Rates (Lake Sherwood)	Original	

Staff has reviewed the filed tariffs. Staff concludes that they comply with the Commission’s March 27, 2024, Order. Staff states that it does not object to the

Commission’s approving the following and either ordering that they go into effect or allowing them to go into effect on June 30, 2024:

Water Tariff Book No.	Designated Revised Sheet	Canceling
P.S.C. MO No. 30	2nd Revised Sheet No. 5	1st Revised Sheet No. 5
P.S.C. MO No. 30	1st Revised Sheet No. 37	Original Sheet No. 37
P.S.C. MO No. 30	2nd Revised Sheet No. 44	1st Revised Sheet No. 44
P.S.C. MO No. 30	1st Revised Sheet No. 86	Original
P.S.C. MO No. 30	1st Revised Sheet No. 98	Original
Sewer Tariff Book No.	Designated Revised Sheet	Canceling
P.S.C. MO No. 31	5th Revised Sheet No. 4	4th Revised Sheet No. 4
P.S.C. MO No. 31	1st Revised Sheet No. 57	Original Sheet No. 57
P.S.C. MO No. 31	5th Revised Sheet No. 64	4th Revised Sheet No. 64
P.S.C. MO No. 31	Original Sheet No. 117B	N/A
P.S.C. MO No. 31	Original Sheet No. 133C	N/A

**WHEREFORE,** Staff recommends that the Commission’s March 27, 2024, Order Paragraph 2.b be corrected *nunc pro tunc* to reference P.S.C. MO Nos. 30 and 31 instead of 12 and 13 and that the tariffs be approved with an effective date of June 30, 2024.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

/s/ Paul T. Graham #30416

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**ATTORNEY FOR THE STAFF OF THE  
 MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies by his signature below that on June 20, 2024, he filed the above captioned pleading in the EFIS file of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

*/s/ Paul T. Graham*

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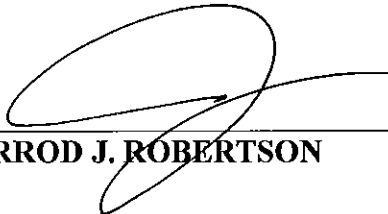
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JARROD J. ROBERTSON**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
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COUNTY OF COLE     )     ss.

COMES NOW JARROD J. ROBERTSON, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff's Tariff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

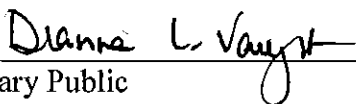
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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JARROD J. ROBERTSON

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
Commissioned for Cole County  
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027  
Commission Number: 15207377

  
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Notary Public