

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)
Company, Inc., and Missouri-American)
Water Company for Authority for) **File No. SM-2025-0067**
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)
Company, Inc. to Acquire Certain Sewer)
Assets of Missouri-American Water)
Company in Callaway and Morgan)
Counties, Missouri)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

Issue Date: January 21, 2025

Effective Date: January 21, 2025

On August 27, 2024, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) and Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) jointly filed an application requesting that the Commission approve the sale and purchase between them of nineteen small wastewater systems. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation that the Commission grant its approval, subject to twelve conditions.

On January 9, 2025, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed its *Response to Staff Recommendation* (Response). The Response proposed four additional conditions, or, in the alternative, requested an evidentiary hearing.

The Commission directed Confluence Rivers and MAWC to respond, and set a time for responses by other parties. On January 17, 2025, Staff, Confluence Rivers, and MAWC filed their *Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File a Reply to the Office of Public Counsel Response* (Joint Motion). The Joint Motion requested an extension of time to January 28, 2025, to file their response as Confluence, MAWC, and Staff will potentially

file a joint reply to OPC's Response.

The Commission finds the request for an extension reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Motion is granted.
2. Confluence Rivers and MAWC shall file its response to OPC's Response, or a request for an extension of time, no later than January 28, 2025.
3. Responses from other parties to OPC's Response shall be filed no later than January 28, 2025.
4. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of January, 2025.

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 21st day of January 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 21, 2025

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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