

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 DIRECTING PUBLIC COUNSEL TO RESPOND

Issue Date: January 29, 2025

Effective Date: January 29, 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.

On January 28, 2025, Confluence Rivers, MAWC, and Staff filed a *Joint Reply to OPC Response to Staff Recommendation* (Joint Reply). The Joint Reply indicated an objection to the first three of OPC's proposed conditions, but did not object to condition four.

The Commission will direct OPC to respond.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. OPC shall file its response to the Joint Reply, or a request for an extension of time, no later than February 7, 2025.
2. 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 29th 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 29th day of January 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 29, 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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