BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for a)
Water Rate Increase)

File No. WR-2020-0053
Tracking Nos. YS-2020-0156,
YW-2020-0155

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 17, 2020 Effective Date: March 17, 2020

On February 10, 2020, the parties filed a *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Utility Company Revenue Increase Request (Disposition Agreement)*.

On March 13, 2020, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. filed tariffs implementing the *Disposition* Agreement under Tracking Nos. YS-2020-0156 and YW-2020-0155. The tariffs bear an effective date of April 12, 2020.

The Commission has not yet issued a ruling regarding the *Disposition Agreement*. An on-the-record presentation regarding the *Disposition Agreement* is scheduled for March 18, 2020. The Commission will direct its Staff to file its recommendation as to whether the tariff revision complies with the *Disposition Agreement*.

Anticipating an April 1, 2020, Agenda meeting to address the tariffs, timelines will be compressed. The Commission notes that it still may suspend the tariffs as the underlying *Disposition Agreement* has not been approved.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 25, 2020, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order.

- 2. Due to the approaching effective date of the tariffs, any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than two days after the recommendation is filed.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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 the 17th day of March, 2020.

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 17th day of March 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION March 17, 2020

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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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