

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility     )  
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for a     ) **File No. WR-2020-0053**  
Water Rate Increase     )

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE REGARDING CALCULATIONS

Issue Date: March 26, 2020

Effective Date: March 26, 2020

On August 29, 2019, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. filed notices opening two staff assisted rate cases under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075. On February 10, 2020, the parties filed a *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Utility Company Revenue Increase Request (Disposition Agreement)*. On March 24, 2020, the *Disposition Agreement* was supplemented to correct some calculation errors.

The Commission, in reviewing the supplemented billing comparisons for water service, notes that current rate bill amounts for Eugene, Gladlo Water and Willows do not consider that the current rates for those water utilities include an amount of water in the base rate.

The Commission will direct its Staff to correct and update these and any related calculations. The Commission will shorten response times.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than 5 p.m. on March 30, 2020, the Staff of the Commission shall file updated billing comparisons for water service, including corrected calculations as discussed in the body of this order as well as any other corrections.

2. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's updated filings ordered above shall do so no later than 5 p.m. on March 31, 2020

3. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 this 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 26, 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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