# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating	)	
Company, Inc., to Acquire Certain Water	)	File No. WM-2020-0282
and Sewer Assets, and For Certificates of	)	
Convenience and Necessity	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: July 22, 2020 Effective Date: July 22, 2020

On March 11, 2020, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., applied for authority to acquire sewer and water utility assets in transactions with various entities.<sup>1</sup>

On July 17, 2020, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation. On July 20, 2020, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a *Motion to Suspend Current Schedule, Request for Notice to Customers, and Request for Local Public Hearing.* 

The Commission will direct Confluence Rivers and Staff to file responses to OPC's requests for notice and local public hearing. To enable the Commission to consider the parties' responses, the Commission will suspend any obligation to respond to Staff's July 17, 2020 recommendation until further order.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than July 30, 2020, Confluence Rivers and Staff shall file a response to OPC's request for notice to customers and request for local public hearing.
- 2. Any deadline for response to Staff's July 17, 2020 recommendation is suspended until further order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Confluence Rivers' application in File No. WM-2020-0282 was consolidated on April 17, 2020, with Confluence Rivers' application in File No. SM-2020-0283.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 22nd day of July, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 22, 2020

#### File/Case No. WM-2020-0282

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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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