

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 FILING

Issue Date: August 14, 2020

Effective Date: August 14, 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.¹

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*. Based on OPC's request, the Commission suspended any deadline for response to Staff's July 17, 2020 recommendation. After receiving responses from Confluence Rivers and Staff, the Commission scheduled a virtual public hearing, which was conducted on August 13, 2020. The Commission will now provide a deadline for responses to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 24, 2020, Confluence Rivers and OPC may file responses to Staff's recommendation, filed on July 17, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ 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.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

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 14th day of August, 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 14th day of August, 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 14, 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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