

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating )  
Company, Inc. for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity to Provide )  
Sewer Service in an Area of Knox County, )  
Missouri (Consolidated Public Water )  
Supply District No. 1 of Knox County, )  
Missouri) )

**Case No. SA-2026-0248**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE,  
AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: March 25, 2026

Effective Date: March 25, 2026

On March 24, 2026, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) filed an application requesting approval of its acquisition of all or substantially all of the sewer system assets of the Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Knox County (Knox County PWSD). Confluence Rivers also seeks a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to operate and provide service to the public in the Knox County PSWD service area.

The application states that Knox County PWSD owns three wastewater systems totaling approximately 269 equivalent connections – the Baring system (150), the Hurdland system (74) and the Newark system (45). The application also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice of case filing requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(D).

The Commission will provide notice of the application to the general public and interested parties and set a deadline for intervention requests. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file its Recommendation regarding the application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commission of Knox County, Missouri, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Knox County, Missouri.
3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than April 15, 2026. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) or with the Secretary of the Commission.
4. The Commission's Staff shall file a Recommendation, or a request for an extension of time stating when it expects to file its Recommendation, no later than April 29, 2026.
5. This order shall be 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.



*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,



Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

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