

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Confluence)
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. for) **Case No. WR-2026-0331**
Approval to Establish a Water and Sewer) Tracking No. JW-2027-0011
Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA))

In the Matter of the Petition of Confluence)
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. for) **Case No. SR-2026-0332**
Approval to Establish a Water and Sewer) Tracking No. JS-2027-0012
Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA))

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINES, DIRECTING FILINGS, CONSOLIDATING CASES, AND SUSPENDING TARIFFS

Issue Date: July 29, 2026

Effective Date: July 29, 2026

On July 28, 2026, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) filed a petition to establish water and sewer infrastructure rate adjustments (WSIRAs) under Sections 393.1500-1509, RSMo (Supp. 2025). Concurrent with its petition filing, Confluence Rivers also filed tariff sheets and asked the Commission to approve the tariff sheets to implement the WSIRAs. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of August 27, 2026, and have been assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2027-0011 (water) and JW-2027-0012 (sewer).

Section 393.1509, RSMo, requires a Commission order regarding the WSIRAs become effective no later than 180 days after the petition was filed. So, any Commission order must be effective no later than January 24, 2027. Additionally, the Commission is required to publish notice of the filings. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this petition and set other procedural deadlines.

Section 393.1509, RSMo, allows the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to examine the petition and submit a report of its examination no later than 90 days after the petition was filed. Consequently, the Commission will establish a deadline for Staff to file a report and recommendation. Additionally, the Commission will set a date within the same 90-day time frame for the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and any other parties to file objections, recommendations, or requests for hearing. The Commission will also set a time for responses to any of those filings.

As to the tariff sheets, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets to allow Staff adequate time to perform its review and for the Commission to consider the petition.

In addition to its petition and tariff sheets, Confluence Rivers also filed a motion to consolidate Case Nos. WR-2026-0331 and SR-2026-0332. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) permits the consolidation of pending actions that involve related questions of law or fact. Since the cases will involve common facts, parties, and issues, the Commission will consolidate these cases.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Case Nos. WR-2026-0331 and SR-2026-0332 are consolidated, with Case No. WR-2026-0331 being the lead case.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall serve this order on the county commission, or equivalent governmental body, of all of the counties within Confluence Rivers' water and sewer service areas.
3. The Commission's Data Center shall also provide a copy of this order to the parties in Confluence Rivers' last general rate case – Case No. WR-2023-0006.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Confluence Rivers' water and sewer service areas.

5. Any entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to do so no later than August 18, 2026.

6. Staff shall examine Confluence Rivers' petition and file its report and recommendation no later than October 26, 2026.

7. Public Counsel and any other party may file any objections, recommendations, or hearing requests no later than October 26, 2026.

8. Confluence Rivers shall respond to Staff's recommendation or any other objections or recommendations no later than November 2, 2026.

9. Any other party wishing to respond or object to Staff's recommendation or other objections or recommendations shall do so no later than November 2, 2026.

10. The tariff sheets filed by Confluence Rivers on July 28, 2026, and assigned Tracking Numbers JW-2027-0011 and JS-2027-0012, are suspended until January 24, 2027.

11. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 29th day of July, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 29th day of July, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 29, 2026

Case No: WR-2026-0331 and SR-2026-0332

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.