

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)	<u>File No. WM-2020-0282</u>
Company, Inc., to Acquire Certain Water)	Tariff No. YW-2021-0167
and Sewer Assets, and for Certificates of)	Tariff No. YS-2021-0168
Convenience and Necessity)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

Issue Date: March 30, 2021

Effective Date: April 11, 2021

On December 9, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition of Water and Sewer Assets and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity*, authorizing Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) to acquire certain water and sewer assets, including the water utility assets of P.A.G. LLC d/b/a Prairie Heights Water Company (Prairie Heights), the sewer utility assets of Freeman Hills Subdivision Association (Freeman Hills) and a sewer system serving the DeGuire subdivision in Madison County (DeGuire). The Commission's order authorized Confluence Rivers to expand its service area under a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for Villa Ridge subdivision in Franklin County (Villa Ridge) and directed Confluence Rivers to file tariff sheets to revise the Villa Ridge service area map and legal description. The Commission's order granted CCNs to Confluence Rivers for Prairie Heights, Freeman Hills, and DeGuire and directed Confluence Rivers to submit tariff filings for those systems.

On March 12, 2021, Confluence Rivers filed tariff sheets, assigned Tariff Nos. YW-2021-0167 and YS-2021-0168, concerning Prairie Heights, Freeman Hills, DeGuire,

and Villa Ridge. The submitted tariff sheets bear a proposed effective date of April 11, 2021.¹

On March 25, 2021, the Staff of the Commission recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariffs. No party has filed a response to Staff's recommendation.² The Commission has reviewed the tariff filing and Staff's recommendation and concludes the tariff sheets should be approved in compliance with the Commission's December 9, 2020 order. To allow the tariff sheets to go into effect on the requested date, this order will be effective on April 11, 2021.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff sheets, filed in this matter by Confluence Rivers and assigned Tariff No. YW-2021-0167, are approved, effective April 11, 2021:

P.S.C. MO No. 12

1st Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 12 Original Sheet No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 12 Original Sheet No. 2

Original Sheet No. 11A

Original Sheet No. 21A

1st Revised Sheet No. 22 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 12 Original Sheet No. 22

1st Revised Sheet No. 23 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 12 Original Sheet No. 23

Original Sheet No. 23A

¹ As acknowledged in Staff's recommendation, on March 22, 2021, Confluence Rivers filed a substitute tariff sheet to correct a typo in the effective date of Original Sheet No. 11B, a map of the DeGuire service area. This order considers the corrected tariff sheet.

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties 10 days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission's March 16, 2021 order directed any response to Staff's recommendation to be filed no later than March 29, 2021.

2. The following tariff sheets, filed in this matter by Confluence Rivers and assigned Tariff No. YS-2021-0168, are approved, as corrected, effective April 11, 2021:

P.S.C. MO No. 13

1st Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 2

1st Revised Sheet No. 10 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 10

Original Sheet No. 11A

Original Sheet No. 11B

1st Revised Sheet No. 19 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 19

Original Sheet No. 20A

Original Sheet No. 20B

1st Revised Sheet No. 21 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 21

1st Revised Sheet No. 22 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 22

1st Revised Sheet No. 23 Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 13 Original Sheet No. 23

3. This order shall be effective on April 11, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

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 30th day of March, 2021.

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 30th day of March, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 30, 2021

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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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