

**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 and Sewer Assets, For a Certificate of) **File No. WM-2018-0116**
Convenience and Necessity, and, in Connection)
Therewith, To Issue Indebtedness and Encumber)
Assets)

**ORDER REQUIRING PROPOSED
VILLA RIDGE SEWER TARIFF SHEETS
AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: May 31, 2019

Effective Date: May 31, 2019

On February 14, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity* (“Order”) approving the Application of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., (the “Company”) to acquire certain water and sewer assets and the existing certificates of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) held by the selling companies and granting new CCNs for the areas served by the selling companies that had none. The *Order* specifically approved the Company’s acquisition of two sewer systems operated by M.P.B., Inc – Villa Ridge and Lake Virginia (Stipulation and Agreement, p. 4). The *Order* required the Company to “file adoption notice tariff sheets for each tariff currently in effect for the regulated Selling Companies, as 30-day filings, within ten (10) days of closing on the respective assets.”

On April 29, 2019, the Company filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Tariff Sheets Related to the M.P.B., Inc. Assets*. (“Motion for Extension”). Therein the Company stated that on April 19, 2019, it had closed on the Villa Ridge system assets but had not been able to close on the Lake Virginia system because of an easement issue. The

Company, therefore, requested an extension of two weeks, or until May 13, 2019, for the filing of tariff sheets associated with the Villa Ridge assets.

On April 30, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Extending Deadline*. Therein, the Commission ordered the Company to “file adoption notice tariff sheets for each tariff currently in effect for M.P.B., for the Villa Ridge assets or. . .otherwise file tariff sheets for the Villa Ridge assets no later than May 13, 2019.” On May 13, 2019, the Company filed a *Motion to Change Tariff Book for Villa Ridge Sewer Tariff Sheets* (“Motion to Change Tariff Book”). Therein, the Company stated that it did not appear that the Lake Virginia easement issue would be resolved in the near term. Specifically, the Company asked leave to file tariff sheets for that Villa Ridge service area that would add that territory to the tariff book applicable to the Mill Creek service area (Confluence Rivers Mo. No. 8).

The Commission will order the Company either to file the tariff sheets as proposed in its *Motion to Change Tariff Book* for the Villa Ridge Sewer system or to file further suggestions. The Commission will order the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file a recommendation. The Commission will also allow any party who wishes, to file an objection or response to the tariff sheets or to Staff’s recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Company”) shall either file tariff sheets for the operation of the Villa Ridge Sewer system or file further suggestions no later than June 7, 2019.

2. No later than June 14, 2019, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation on the tariff sheets or the Company’s suggestions.

3. Any party wishing to object or otherwise respond to the tariff sheets, the Company's suggestions or Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than June 21, 2019.

4. This order will be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of May, 2019.