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DATA INFORMATION REQUEST Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. WR-2023-0006 General Rate Case

Requested From: Confluence Rivers

Date Requested: April 5, 2023

Information Requested:

Has Confluence performed any studies to determine whether the bidding of systems has created economies of scale and yielded cost savings as discussed at page 9 of Mr. Thomas direct testimony?

Requested By: John Robinett

Information Provided:

No such study has been conducted. The statement in Mr. Thomas' testimony is based upon his knowledge of the industry, the number of connections in Missouri, the dispersal of connections across Missouri, and the time and effort needed to train and retain operational employees.

Responsible Witness: Aaron Silas