

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

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| In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers |) | |
| Utility Operating Company, Inc., for Authority to |) | File Nos. WA-2021-0425 |
| Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets and for |) | SA-2021-0426 |
| Certificates of Convenience and Necessity |) | |

STATUS REPORT REGARDING THE MISSING WELL

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., (“Confluence Rivers” or “Company”) and for its *Status Report Regarding The Missing Well* respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On December 15, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (“Order”) in these cases granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for the various water and sewer assets of The Missing Well, among others.

2. The Order notes that Well #1 of the water system of The Missing Well was not operating, and that the developer that constructed the wells did not obtain Missouri Department of Natural Resources (“MoDNR”) well permits prior to their construction. The Order further instructs the Company to close and properly abandon Well #1 at The Missing Well in accordance with MoDNR regulations, and to file notification of abandonment with the Commission within one year of closing on the assets of The Missing Well.

3. On February 16th, 2022, Confluence Rivers filed its *Notice of Closing as to Clemstone and The Missing Well* with the Commission in Case Nos. WA-2021-0425 and SA-2021-0426.

4. On December 13, 2021, the Company entered into an Abatement Order on Consent (“AOC”) with MoDNR regarding The Missing Well’s noncompliant public water systems (AOC No. 2021-WPCB-1615). As part of the AOC, the Company agreed to take

corrective actions specific to the Missing Well public water systems, including sealing and abandoning Well #1.

5. On September 13, 2022, MoDNR, at the Company's request, based upon conversations with Henry County No. 3 Water District, agreed to modify and extend the AOC deadline for abandonment and sealing of all non-compliance wells to May 31, 2023.

6. Confluence Rivers will notify the Commission when abandonment of Well #1 in accordance with MoDNR regulations is completed.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers respectfully submits this *Status Report Regarding The Missing Well* to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail on all counsel of record this 9th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Jesse W. Craig
