

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

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc., Request for Authority)
to Implement a General Rate Increase for Water) File No. WR-2023-0006
Service and Sewer Service Provided in Missouri)
Service Areas.)

CONFLUENCE RIVERS’ RESPONSE TO STAFF’S TEST YEAR PROPOSAL

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”), and, as its *Response to Staff’s Test Year Proposal*, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On July 1, 2022, Confluence Rivers filed its *Notice of Intended Case Filing* notifying the Commission of its intent to initiate general rate cases concerning its water and sewer rates. On December 21, 2022, tariffs and direct testimony were filed initiating said rate cases.

2. On February 2, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) filed its *Staff Response to Confluence Rivers’ Proposed Test Year, Update/Known and Measurable Period and True-Up*, proposing to change the updated/known and measurable period through January 31, 2023, rather than through December 31, 2022.

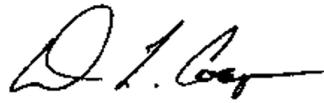
3. Thereafter, on February 3, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Response to Test Year*, directing that Confluence Rivers respond to Staff’s proposal to extend the updated/known and measurable period no later than February 10, 2023.

4. Confluence Rivers hereby responds that it has reviewed Staff’s proposal and has no objection to extending the updated/known and measurable period through January 31, 2023,

rather than through December 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers respectfully requests the Commission consider this *Response to Staff's Test Year Proposal*.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 6th day of February 2023 to all counsel of record.

