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

In the Matter of the Application of Osage	)	
Utility Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire	)	File No. WA-2019-0185
Certain Water and Sewer Assets and for a	)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	)	

## **STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc., now merged with Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., ("Confluence Rivers" or "Company") and for its *Status Report* respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. On April 8, 2020, the Commission issued its *Report and Order* ("Order") in this case granting the Company Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for the various water and sewer assets of Osage Water Company ("OWC").
- 2. The Order noted that OWC had been effectively abandoned by its owners, that it was unable or unwilling to provide safe and adequate service to its customers, and that OWC's facilities were in need of maintenance and repair. The Order further directed the Company to resolve all issues regarding noncompliance with Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("MoDNR") regulations for all water and sewer systems.
- 3. Subsequently, on February 19, 2021, the Company entered into an Abatement Order on Consent ("AOC") with MoDNR regarding the repair and upgrades to the facilities of OWC (AOC No. 2021-WPCB-1606).
- 4. On May 19, 2022, the Company notified MoDNR that, for various reasons, it would be unable to complete all facility upgrades by the dates laid out in the above-mentioned AOC, and requested an extension of time for completion to the summer of 2024.

- 5. On May 26, 2022, MoDNR accepted the Company's proposed modified schedule extending the deadline for the above-mentioned corrective actions.
- 6. Confluence Rivers will notify the Commission as soon as the issues regarding noncompliance with the systems of OWC have been resolved with MoDNR.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers respectfully submits this *Status Report* 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  $9^{th}$  day of February, 2023.

/s/ Jesse W. Craig