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. and Terry Jarrett, Receiver, for Confluence Rivers to Obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and to Acquire Certain Sewer Assets

File No. SA-2023-0215

RESPONSE AS TO CUSTOMER COUNT

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers" or "Company"), and for its *Response as to Customer Count* respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On January 4, 2023, Confluence Rivers and Terry Jarret, Receiver, filed their *Joint Application and Motion for Waiver* seeking permission and approval for Confluence Rivers to acquire substantially all the unpermitted sewer system assets of Mr. Kenneth Jaeger located in and around the Lost Valley subdivision in Ralls County, Missouri.

2. On July 7, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Response as to Customer Count*, directing Confluence Rivers to file an approximate customer count and customer type description for Lost Valley with the Commission no later than July 10, 2023.

3. Lost Valley's approximate customer count and type are as follows: Thirty-five (35) single family residences, and two (2) commercial customers, to wit, a convenience store and a seventy-two (72) lot RV campground.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers respectfully requests the Commission accept and consider its *Response as to Customer Count* and for such other relief as may be deemed necessary and appropriate.

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 10th day of July 2023 to all counsel of record.

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