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 Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water and Sewer Service in an Area of Johnson County, Missouri.)

File No. WA-2023-0284

RESPONSE TO ORDER SHORTENING TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., ("Confluence Rivers") and for its Response To Order Shortening Time To Respond To Staff's Request For Extension Of Time ("Response"), states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On May 1, 2023, Staff filed a Status Report and requested an extension until June

21, 2023, to file its Recommendation regarding Confluence Rivers' applications seeking approval for a certificate of convenience and necessity and authority to acquire all or substantially all of the

water and sewer system assets of Four Seasons North MHP, LLC.

2. Also on May 3, 2023, the Commission issued its Order Shortening Time to Respond To Staff's Request For Extension of Time ("Order"). The Order states that parties may respond to Staff's request for an extension by no later than May 5, 2023.

3. For its *Response*, Confluence Rivers states that it will not object to Staff's request for an extension of time until June 21, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers requests the Commission accept this *Response*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFCATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail this 4th day of May 2023 to all counsel of record.

<u>/s/ Jennifer L. Hernandez</u>