**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of )

Confluence Rivers Utility Operating )

Company, Inc., to Acquire Certain Water ) File No. WM-2020-0403

and Sewer Assets of Terre Du Lac Utilities )

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**OBJECTION TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

 COMES NOW Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation (“TDLU”) and, pursuant to the Commission’s November 4, 2020 Order Adopting Procedural Schedule in these cases submits the following Objection to Staff Recommendation. In support thereof TDLU states as follows.

 1. On September 18, 2020, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) submitted its Recommendation in these proceedings.

2. Pursuant to the Procedural Schedule adopted in these cases, this is to advise the Commission that TDLU objects to the Staff’s Recommendation to the extent it recommends that the Commission grant relief different from or inconsistent with the relief requested by Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. in its Application. The specific reasons underlying TDLU’s objection will be addressed in accordance with the Procedural Schedule established in these proceedings.

 WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, TDLU respectfully requests that the Commission accept and take note of this objection.

 Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

 I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 9th day of November , 2020.

**/s/ Michael C. Pendergast\_**