

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence )  
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for )  
Authority to Issue Long-Term Debt and to )  
Secure Same with a Lien on its Property )

**File No. WF-2023-0023**

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report*, respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 1, 2022, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”) filed applications seeking authority from the Commission to issue long-term debt, and to secure the long-term indebtedness by a statutory lien.

2. On August 2, 2022, Confluence Rivers filed a motion to consolidate Case Nos. WF-2023-0023 and SF-2023-0024 with WF-2023-0023 being the lead case. On August 15, 2022, the Commission granted Confluence Rivers’ motion to consolidate the cases.

3. On August 3, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation* ordering Staff on or before September 19, 2022, to either file a recommendation or a status report indicating the date on which Staff intends to file its recommendation.

4. Staff issued several data requests (“DRs”) including some with a due date of September 23, 2022. In order to properly analyze the information and, if necessary, conduct additional discovery, Staff respectfully states that it intends to file its Recommendation on or before October 28, 2022.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will accept and grant this *Status Report*, and order Staff to file its Recommendation no later than October 28, 2022, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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 on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

**/s/ Ron Irving**