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 a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Associated with the Acquisition of Certain Water Assets

File No. WA-2023-0003 Tracking No. YW-2023-0108

STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through counsel, and states the following regarding the proposed tariff sheets Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers") filed, bearing effective dates of January 11, 2023.

1. On December 8, 2022, the Commission issued its Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Order"), which granted Confluence Rivers a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") to operate an existing unregulated water system in Margaritaville Subdivision in Camden County, Missouri.

2. On December 12, 2022, Confluence Rivers filed proposed tariffs sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order, bearing an effective date of January 11, 2023. The tariff sheets were assigned tariff tracking number YW-2023-0108.

3. The Commission's Order required Confluence Rivers to submit tariff sheets prior to closing on the assets. Confluence Rivers seeks to close on the assets during the week of December 27-30, 2022 and therefore requests that the tariff sheets become effective on less than 30 days' notice. Staff does not object to the tariff sheets taking effect with less than 30 days' notice.

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4. On December 13, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to file an expedited

recommendation by noon on December 16, 2022, regarding whether Confluence Rivers'

proposed tariff sheets complies with the Order.

5. Staff reviewed Confluence Rivers' proposed tariff sheets and determined

that the following comply with the Commission's Order and recommends approval:

P.S.C. MO NO. 24 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2 Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2¹ Original Sheet No. <u>3K</u>² Original Sheet No. 4D³ Original Sheet No. <u>4E</u>⁴ Original Sheet No. <u>4F</u>⁵ Original Sheet No. <u>4G</u>⁶ Original Sheet No. <u>4H</u>⁷ 5th Revised Sheet No. 5 Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 5⁸

6. Staff attaches affidavits with this pleading verifying its review.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve MAWC's

proposed tariff sheets as listed in paragraph 5, above, to go into effect October 6, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Ron Irving</u>

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¹ EFIS Item No. 17 in WA-2023-0003.

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³ EFIS Item No. 17 in WA-2023-0003.

⁴ EFIS Item No. 17 in WA-2023-0003.

⁵ EFIS Item No. 17 in WA-2023-0003.

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⁷ EFIS Item No. 17 in WA-2023-0003.

⁸ EFIS Item No. 17 in WA-2023-0003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 15th day of December, 2022.

<u>/s/ Ron Irving</u>

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AFFIDAVIT OF KERI ROTH

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STATE OF MISSOURI)		
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COUNTY OF COLE)		

COMES NOW KERI ROTH, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this ______ day of December, 2022.

Diana: L. Vaugt-Notary Public

DIANNA L VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Cole County My Commission Expires; July 18, 2023 Commission #: 15207377

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AFFIDAVIT OF DARONN A. WILLIAMS

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STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW DARONN A. WILLIAMS, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 15th day of December, 2022.

Dianne: L. Vaugel Notary Public

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