

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence)
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and) **File No. WA-2023-0003**
Associated with the Acquisition of Certain)
Water Assets)

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 July 1, 2022, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”) filed an *Application* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to operate and acquire the distribution system servicing the residential neighborhood known as the Margaritaville Subdivision (formerly known as Tan-Tar-A Estates) in Osage Beach. In addition, Confluence Rivers requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirements of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

2. On July 6, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation concerning Confluence Rivers’ application or a request for additional time by August 23, 2022. On August 19, 2022, Staff filed its Motion for Extension and on August 26, 2022, the Commission granted Staff’s request for an extension of time, requiring Staff to file a recommendation, or a request further extension, on or before October 24, 2022.

3. On October 24, 2022, Staff filed its *Staff Recommendation* which requested the Commission to order Confluence Rivers to produce documents and provide Staff clarifications on several issues and on October 26, 2022, the Commission ordered Confluence Rivers to respond to Staff’s recommendation. Confluence Rivers provided

documents through data requests and explanations in their November 3, 2022, *Response to Staff Recommendation*. On the same day, the Commission ordered Staff to either file a status report or an updated recommendation by November 14, 2022.

4. During Staff's analysis, several issues developed which requires further analysis. As such, Staff respectfully states that it intends to file its Recommendation on or before November 21, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept and grant this Status Report, and order Staff to file its Recommendation no later than November 21, 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 this 14th day of November, 2022.

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