BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers)
Utility Operating Company, Inc., for Certificates of) File No. WA-2023-0026
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water and)
Sewer Service in an Area of Lincoln County, Missouri)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Request For Extension* respectfully states:

- 1. On July 28, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to submit a recommendation, or a request for additional time, on or before September 12, 2022.
- 2. Staff has issued a series of Data Requests ("DRs") to Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence"). Due to the pending impact of these responses, Staff is requesting a 60-day extension of time, which will grant Confluence time to submit responses to the DRs and afford Staff the necessary time to perform its analysis of the facts in preparation of Staff's recommendation. Staff requests the Commission allow Staff to file its recommendation in this matter on or before November 10, 2022.
- 3. Staff consulted with Confluence and the Office of the Public Counsel and both parties communicated their consent to Staff's 60-day extension request.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting Staff's request to file its recommendation on or before November 10, 2022, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Don Cosper

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 6th day of September, 2022, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Don Cosper