

**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) **File No. WA-2019-0299**
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets and for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)

STATEMENT OF NON-OPPOSITION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Statement of Non-Opposition* hereby states the following:

1. Staff has no objection to the Commission’s proposal to cancel the evidentiary hearing for the determination of net book value for the Port Perry water system currently scheduled for May 19-20, 2020, since as the Commission notes the Lake Perry Lot Owners Association (“Association”) agreed to the net book values.

2. Further, in regard to the objection raised by the Association, specifically as to its contention that the *Stipulation and Agreement as to Net Book Value* (“Stipulation”) entered into by Staff, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., and the Office of Public Counsel, is “too broad and does not specifically identify the issues for which the waiver of procedural rights applies to in paragraph 6.,” Staff would call attention to paragraph 2. of the Stipulation, which reads,

2. **Issue Settled:** The signatories agree and intend this *Stipulation and Agreement as to Net Book Value* to settle only the issue of the net book value of the water and sewer utility assets presently owned and operated by Port Perry that Confluence Rivers may acquire in the above captioned case.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its *Statement of Non-Opposition*; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 14th day of April, 2020.

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