BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| Co | nfluer | nce | Ri۱ | ers/ | Uti | lity | Ope | erati | ing |
| Co | mpan | у, | Inc., | , f | or | Certi | ficate | es | of |
| Co | nveni | ence | an | d N | leces | sity | to F | rovi | de |
| Water and Sewer Service in an Area of St. | | | | | | | | | |
| Ch | arles | Cou | ınty, | Mis | ssour | i (St | tone | Rid | ge |
| Meadows) | | | | | | | | | |

File No. WA-2023-0092
Tariff Nos. YW-2023-0154
and YS-2023-0155

STAFF'S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the substitute tariff sheets Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers" or the "Company") filed on February 17 through February 22, 2023 bearing effective dates of March 19, 2023.

- 1. On January 19, 2023, in its *Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*, the Commission granted Confluence Rivers Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to provide regulated water and sewer services to the residents currently served by the Stone Ridge Meadows Home Owners Association, Inc., ("Stone Ridge Meadows") in an area of St. Charles County, Missouri.
- 2. The Commission also ordered Confluence Rivers to submit tariff sheets, to become effective before closing on the assets, to include a revised service area map, service area written description, rates and charges.
- 3. On February 17, 2023 the Company submitted tariff sheets in tariff tracking numbers YW-2023-0154 and YS-2023-0155, bearing effective dates of March 19, 2023.

- 4. On February 21, 2023, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding the Company's tariff sheets by February 24, 2023.
- 5. On February 22, 2023, the Company submitted substitute WA-2023-0092 tariff sheets in the same tariff tracking numbers, also bearing effective dates of March 19, 2023.
- 6. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and finds that the following tariff sheets comply with the Commission's January 19, 2023 order. Staff recommends approval of the following tariff sheets as submitted on February 17, 2023:

P.S.C. MO NO. 12

5th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 1
5th Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 2
2nd Revised Sheet No. 2A, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2A
Original Sheet No. 11F
Original Sheet No. 23F

P.S.C. MO NO. 13

6th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 1 6th Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 2 3rd Revised Sheet No. 2A, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2A Original Sheet No. 11I Original Sheet No. 22G

7. Additionally, Staff recommends approval of the following tariff sheets as submitted on February 22, 2023:

P.S.C. MO NO. 12 Original Sheet No. 21J

P.S.C. MO NO. 13 Original Sheet No. 20I

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Confluence Rivers' tariff sheets submitted February 17, 2023 and February 22, 2023, as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 24th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

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 Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water and Sewer Service in an Area of St. Charles County, Missouri (Stone Ridge Meadows) |)) Case No. WA-2023-0092))) |
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| STATE OF MISSOURI) | |
| COUNTY OF COLE) ss. | |
| | path declares that she is of sound mind and lawful recommendation; and that the same is true and ief. ERI ROTH |
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| Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly cor | nstituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for |
| the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my of | ffice in Jefferson City, on this 24th day |
| of February, 2023. | |
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| Confluence Rivers Utility Operating |) | | | |
| Company, Inc., for Certificates of |) | Case No. WA-2023-0092 | | |
| Convenience and Necessity to Provide |) | | | |
| Water and Sewer Service in an Area of |) | | | |
| St. Charles County, Missouri (Stone |) | | | |
| Ridge Meadows) |) | | | |
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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.

Jarom d. William

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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 24th day of February, 2023.

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