

**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 Johnson County, Missouri)

File No. WA-2023-0284

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 March 14, 2023, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”) filed applications seeking approval for a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) and authority to acquire all or substantially all of the water and sewer systems of Four Seasons North MHP, LLC (“Four Seasons”).

2. The Commission filed its *Order Directing Notice, Setting Dates for Intervention Requests, and Directing Filing of Staff Recommendation* on March 15, 2023, in which the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation or a status report stating when it expects to file a recommendation no later than May 3, 2023.

3. On March 15, 2023, Confluence Rivers filed its *Motion to Consolidate* in order to consolidate File Nos. WA-2023-0284 and SA-2023-0285.

4. On March 28, 2023, the Commission filed its *Order Granting Motion to Consolidate* granting Confluence Rivers’ motion to consolidate with File No. WA-2023-0284 being the lead case.

5. Staff has issued several data requests but will need to extend the discovery process, which includes a physical examination of the property. Additionally, Staff is currently waiting to receive information from the Missouri Department of Natural

Resources. Staff respectfully requests an extension to file its Recommendation on or before June 21, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission accepts this *Status Report*, and order Staff to file its Recommendation no later than June 21, 2023, 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 on this 1st day of May, 2023.

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