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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating	)	
Company, Inc., to Acquire Certain	)	Case No. WM-2020-0403
Water and Sewer Assets of Terre	)	
Du Lac Utilities Corporation	)	

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE ADOPTION NOTICES

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Adoption Notices* in this matter hereby states:

- 1. The Commission issued an *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* and *Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity* in this matter on January 13, 2021. Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company (Confluence), filed tariff sheets in this matter to adopt the existing water and sewer tariffs of Terre du Lac Utilities Corporation on March 12, 2021, in accordance with the *Order*. The water system tariff is YW-2021-0165, and the sewer system tariff is YS-2021-0166. The Commission ordered Staff to review these and provide a recommendation no later than March 25, 2021.
- 2. Staff reviewed the tariff adoptions and has determined that they are in compliance with the Commission's *Order* approving the Stipulation and Agreement. Staff recommends approval of both tariff sheets. Staff has attached an affidavit with this pleading verifying its review.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets to adopt Terre du Lac Utilities Corporation's currently effective water tariff (YW-2021-0165) and sewer tariff (YS-2021-0166), bearing an effective date of April 11, 2021; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

#### /s/ Whitney Payne

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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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, to all counsel of record.

#### /s/Whitney Payne

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	<u>AFFI</u>	DAVIT OF CUR	T B. GATE	<u>LEY</u>
STATE OF MISSOURI	)	SS.		
COUNTY OF COLE	)	55.		

COMES NOW CURTIS GATELEY 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, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Curt B. Gateley
CURT B. GATELEY