

**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 ) **Case No. WA-2023-0026**  
Provide Water and Sewer Service in an Area )  
of Lincoln County, Missouri )

**STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and as explained in detail in the attached *Memorandum*, hereby recommends that the Commission **APPROVE** the above-referenced application and grant the requested Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, subject to certain conditions enumerated in the attached *Memorandum*. Furthermore, Staff does not object to Confluence Rivers' motion for expedited treatment, and recommends that the Commission grant it.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will **APPROVE** the above-referenced application and grant the requested Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, subject to certain conditions enumerated in the attached *Memorandum*; and grant Confluence Rivers' motion for expedited treatment, and such other and further relief as the Commission finds just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Don Cosp**

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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 Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties or their representatives pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center for this case, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

**/s/ Don Cosp**