## 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	File No. WA-2023-0092
Convenience and Necessity to Provide	)
Water and Sewer Service in an Area of St.	)
Charles County, Missouri (Stone Ridge	)
Meadows)	)

## REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Request for Additional Time to File Staff Recommendation*, states the following:

- 1. On September 9, 2022, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers") filed two applications requesting that the Commission grant it a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, control, and manage the water system and sewer system assets of Stone Ridge Meadows Home Owners Association, Inc., ("Stone Ridge Meadows") in an area of St. Charles County, Missouri. Confluence Rivers also requests Commission authorization to acquire the Stone Ridge Meadows assets. Confluence Rivers also requested waiver of the Commission's rule requiring sixty days' notice prior to filing an application.
- 2. And, on September 9, 2022, Confluence Rivers filed a *Motion to Consolidate* the two files WA-2023-0092 and SA-2023-0093 with WA-2023-0092 being designated the lead case. The Commission granted that motion on September 15, 2022. The Commission then ordered Staff to file a recommendation

regarding the applications, or to file a request for additional time on or before October 31, 2022.

- 3. Staff is presently collecting data for its recommendation. The additional time will allow Staff to incorporate recently acquired information.
- 4. The undersigned counsel emailed with applicant's counsel and with the Office of Public Counsel asking whether they object to this request. These counsel stated that they do not oppose this request.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests an extension until November 30, 2022 to file a recommendation.

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 counsel of record on this 31st day of October, 2022.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff