BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.;) File No. WM-2021-0412
Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.;)
Elm Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.;)
Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc.;)
Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc.; and)
Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. for)
Approval of a Merger Whereby Confluence Rivers)
Will Be the Surviving Corporation and of Related)
Transactions)

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Kevin A. Thompson, being a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, and hereby enters his appearance herein on behalf of the Commission Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to each of the parties on the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center for this case **on this 10**th **day of November, 2021.**

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson