BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)	
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for	í	
Authority to Implement a General Rate)	File No. WR-2023-0006
Increase for Water and Sewer Service	<u> </u>	
Provided in Missouri Service Areas	í	

MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL HEARING DAYS AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through counsel, and moves the Commission to set additional hearing days in this case because the number of issues and witnesses to be heard is simply too great to be accommodated in the five hearing days presently set. Staff notes that Monday, August 14, is now available. Staff further reports that settlement discussions between the parties are thus far unsuccessful. Staff moves for expedited consideration of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission set additional hearing days in this matter; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all counsel of record **on this 26th day of July, 2023.**

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