BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas

File No. WR-2023-0006

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the undersigned counsel, and on behalf of itself, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, and the Office of the Public Counsel (collectively, the "parties") hereby respectfully submits this *Status Report*:

1. The parties filed a status report with the Commission on August 22, 2023, informing the Commission that the parties anticipated August 29, 2023 as when the parties anticipated filing the tentative agreements reached before and during the evidentiary hearing in this matter.

2. The parties have been working on drafting two agreements: a unanimous partial stipulation and agreement ("Unanimous Agreement") and a non-unanimous partial stipulation and agreement ("Non-unanimous Agreement").

3. The parties filed a Unanimous Agreement on August 29, 2023, resolving issues 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, and 26 as referenced in the *Amended Joint List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements*.

4. The parties have not yet finalized the Non-unanimous Agreement, which would resolve issues 1, 5, 9, 11, 17(a), (b), (c), 18, and 25.

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5. The parties continue to finalize the Non-Unanimous Agreement, and anticipate having it ready to file no later than September 1, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully submit this *Status Report*, and pray the Commission accept the same as satisfying the Commission's order.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ Travis J. Pringle</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all parties and/or all counsel(s) of record this 29th day of August, 2023.

<u>/s/ Travis J. Pringle</u>