

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility)	
Operating Company, Inc.'s Request for)	<u>Case No. WR-2023-0006</u>
Authority to Implement a General Rate)	Tariff Nos. YW-2023-0113
Increase for Water Service and Sewer)	and YS-2023-0114
Service Provided in Missouri Service)	
Areas)	

STAFF'S MOTION REGARDING DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. The Commission's *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* ("Order"), issued and effective on February 16, 2023, scheduled a discovery conference for Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

2. The Commission's Order directed the Parties to this matter to comply with the following regarding discovery conferences:

Not less than three business days before each discovery conference, any party that has a discovery disagreement or concern involving another party shall file a brief statement describing that disagreement or concern and identifying any other parties involved...If the parties do not identify any discovery disagreements or concerns as described herein, the presiding officer may cancel the conference.

3. Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence") provided Staff with a large number of responses to data requests on April 13, 2023, that Staff is in the process of reviewing.

4. As of the date of this filing, Staff anticipates that the discovery conference currently scheduled for April 19, 2023 will be needed, but Staff will need to finish its review of the latest information provided by Confluence prior to providing a list of disagreements

and concerns. Staff intends to provide said list prior to the scheduled discovery conference.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission accept this filing in compliance of its Order, and grant any such other and further relief as is just under the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or their counsel of record this 14th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle