BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Associated with the Acquisition of Certain Water Assets

File No. WA-2023-0003 YW-2023-0108

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers" or "Company") and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Confluence Rivers' tariff sheets (YW-2023-0108) filed on December 12, 2022:

1. On December 8, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* in the above captioned case. The *Order*, among other things, directed Confluence Rivers to revise P.S.C. MO No. 24 for the addition of water assets to be obtained from Tan Tar A State Road, LLC (Tan Tar A), to become effective before closing on the assets.

2. Confluence Rivers seeks to close on the assets of Tan Tar A during the week of December 27-30, 2022.

3. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Confluence Rivers has filed tariff sheets consistent with the Commission's *Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*. These tariff sheets carry proposed effective date of January 11, 2023 (30 days) and have been assigned tracking number YW-2023-0108.

4. Confluence Rivers hereby seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty days notice on or about December 27, 2022.

5. A grant of this motion will further the public interest. Closing transactions prior

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to the end of the end will have tax implications for both seller and Confluence Rivers, will simplify accounting on a going forward basis for Confluence Rivers, and will clarify the relevance of the acquisition in regard to Confluence Rivers' next rate case. Conversely, there will be no negative effect on party customers or the general public by approving the tariff sheets effective December 27, 2022.

6. The tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the Commission issued its *Order* directing the tariff sheets to become effective before closing on the subject assets, subsequent preparation of the subject sheets, and an understanding of what closing date would be possible.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Confluence Rivers respectfully requests the Commission grant this *Motion for Expedited Treatment* and approve Confluence Rivers' proposed tariff sheets (YW-2023-0108) to be effective as of December 27, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 12th day of December 2022 to all counsel of record.

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