BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for Authority to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets and for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity

Case No. SA-2021-0426

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW Kevin Thompson, Chief Staff Counsel, and hereby submits to the

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Missouri Public Service Commission the following Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel:

1. Effective September 5, 2023, Karen E. Bretz resigned from her position in the

Commission's Staff Counsel's Office. I am filing this Notice in each case in which

she was listed as counsel, because she will no longer be part of the Commission's Staff

Counsel's Office.

2. The Commission's Staff will continue to be represented by Staff Counsel assigned to the case.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully submit this *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kevin Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 11th day of September, 2023.

<u>/s/ Kevin Thompson</u>