DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence)	
Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., for a)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to)	File No. SA-2024-0129
Provide Sewer Service in an Area of Jefferson)	
County, Missouri (Country Life Acres)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report*, respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On September 29, 2023, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers") filed an *Application* with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting the Commission approve the acquisition of the unregulated Country Life Acres sewer system and grant a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") for the sewer system located in Jefferson County, Missouri.
- 2. On October 23, 2023, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation concerning Confluence Rivers' application or a status report stating when Staff expects to file its Recommendation, no later than November 29, 2023.
- 3. Staff is still processing DR responses, and will need time to finalize its Recommendation. Therefore, Staff respectfully states that it expects to file its Recommendation on or before December 6, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept and grant this Status Report, and order Staff to file its Recommendation no later than December 6, 2023, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in 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 counsel of record this 29^{th} day of November, 2023.

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