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 Authority to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets and for Certificates of Convenience And Necessity

File No. WA-2023-0450 Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0098 and JS-2024-0099

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers") states the following:

1. On December 13, 2023, the Commission issued its Order Granting Transfer of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. The Order directed Confluence Rivers to file compliance tariff sheets.

2. On January 5, 2024, Confluence Rivers filed tariff sheets with Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0098 and JS-2024-0099.

3. On January 8, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing*. The *Order* directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's December 13, 2023 Order no later than January 16, 2024.

4. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets submitted by Confluence Rivers and recommends their approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Confluence Rivers.

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Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

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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 parties and or counsel of record on this 16th day of January, 2024.

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>