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 in an area of Warren County, Missouri (North Oak Sewer District, Inc.)

File No. SM-2024-0130

CORRECTED STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Corrected Staff Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On January 16, 2024, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing of

Corrected Staff Recommendation and Company Response ("Order"). The Order directed

Staff to file a corrected Memorandum no later than January 18, 2024.

2. Staff's corrected Memorandum is attached to this pleading.

3. As detailed in the corrected Memorandum, Staff recommends that the Commission grant the request of Confluence Rivers to acquire North Oak Sewer District, Inc. Staff also recommends that the Commission either transfer the certificate of convenience and necessity to operate this system, or, in the alternative, grant Confluence Rivers a new certificate of convenience and necessity, with the conditions listed in Staff's Memorandum.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Corrected Staff Recommendation* for the Commission's information and consideration, and requests the Commission grant Confluence Rivers' requests with the conditions listed in Staff's corrected Memorandum.

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, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 17th day of January, 2024.

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