

**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**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF**

**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 January 31, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Acquisition of Assets and Granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*.
2. On February 28, 2024, Confluence Rivers filed tariff sheets with Tracking No. JS-2024-0117 with a proposed effective date of March 29, 2024.
3. On March 4, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Review*. The *Order* directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission’s January 31, 2024 Order no later than March 18, 2024.
4. While Staff noticed an incorrect reference to Country Life Acres instead of North Oak Sewer District, Inc. on the second page of the letter filed with the tariff sheets, the mistake did not carry over to the tariff sheets themselves and did not affect Staff’s ability to review the tariff sheets.
5. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets submitted by Confluence Rivers, which are listed below, and recommends their approval.

P.S.C. MO No. 31, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4, Cancelling 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4.  
P.S.C. MO No. 31, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 56, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 56.  
P.S.C. MO No. 31, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 64, Cancelling 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 64.  
P.S.C. MO No. 31, Original Sheet No. 117A.  
P.S.C. MO No. 31, Original Sheet No. 133B.

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

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Casi Aslin**

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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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

**/s/ Casi Aslin**

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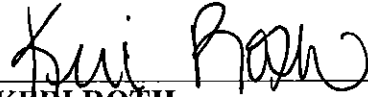
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**AFFIDAVIT OF KERI ROTH**

STATE OF MISSOURI            )  
   )                ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE             )

COMES NOW KERI ROTH, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

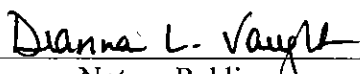
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\_\_\_\_\_ **KERI ROTH**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

<p>DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377</p>
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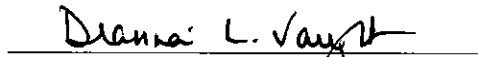
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