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) File No. WM-2025-0065
Certain Water Assets in an Area of)
Gasconade County, Missouri (Gascony)
Water Company, Inc.))

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING AN INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A PLEADING

Issue Date: August 27, 2024 Effective Date: August 27, 2024

On August 26, 2024, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, requesting that the Commission grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to acquire all, or substantially all, of the water system assets of the currently regulated system of Gascony Water Company, Inc., in Gasconade County, Missouri. The application also requests a variance of the 60-day notice requirement contained in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

The Commission will direct that notice be given, set a deadline for intervention requests, and order its Staff to file a pleading.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commission of Gasconade County, Missouri, and the General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
- 2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Gasconade County, Missouri.

- 3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than September 26, 2024.
- 4. No later than September 10, 2024, the Commission's Staff shall file a pleading indicating when it can file a recommendation about Confluence Rivers' application.
 - 5. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of August, 2024.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27th day of August 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 27, 2024

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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Sincerely.

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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