### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. and United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC, for Authority to Acquire and Sell Certain Sewer Assets in an Area of Nodaway and Andrew Counties, Missouri

File No. SM-2025-0080

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

Issue Date: September 5, 2024

Effective Date: September 5, 2024

On September 4, 2024, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.

(Confluence Rivers) filed an application with the Commission requesting a Certificate of

Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to acquire, own, install, construct, operate, control,

manage and maintain sewer systems in Nodaway and Andrew Counties, Missouri. The

requested CCN would allow Confluence Rivers to acquire the sewer system assets and

CCNs of United Fiber's currently regulated sewer systems. United Fiber operates nine

separate sewer systems and provides sewer service to approximately 360 customers in

Nodaway, and Andrew Counties, Missouri.

#### The Sewer Systems:

#### Maryville Area

- Country Side View
- Pleasant View Addition
- Scout Ridge Estates
- Highland Estates

#### Savannah Area

• Spring Meadows/Meadow View

#### St. Joseph Area

- Indian Ridge Development
- Millstone Subdivision
- Tuscany Lake/Vista/West Ridge/Bristol
- Dawn Valley

The application also requests a waiver 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:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commissions of Nodaway and Andrew Counties, Missouri, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Division shall make notice

of this order available to the media serving Nodaway, and Andrew Counties, Missouri.

3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than October 4, 2024.

4. No later than September 13, 2024, the Commission's Staff shall file a pleading indicating when it can file a recommendation regarding Confluence Rivers' application.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Jancy 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

#### **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Sincerely,

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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