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

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DATE TO RESPOND TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers") and, *Motion for Extension of Date to Respond to Staff Recommendation*, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On September 4, 2024, Confluence Rivers and United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC ("United Fiber") filed a *Joint Application and Motion for Waiver* with the Commission requesting that it grant United Fiber authority to sell to Confluence Rivers certain sewer assets in an area of Nodaway and Andrew Counties, Missouri.

2. On November 1, 2024, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed its *Report and Recommendation*. The *Report and Recommendation* concludes that granting permission to transfer the assets will not be detrimental to the public interest. However, it further suggests that the Commission grant Confluence Rivers a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide sewer service with certain orders and requirements. Confluence Rivers has begun to discuss those orders and requirements with Staff and needs additional time to complete those discussions before responding to the *Report and Recommendation*.

Therefore, Confluence Rivers requests a thirty (30) day extension, until December
11, 2024, for the applicants to respond to Staff's *Report and Recommendation*.

1

4. Counsel for Confluence Rivers has discussed this pleading with counsel for Staff; and understands Staff has no objection to Confluence Rivers' request.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers respectfully requests that the Commission grant a thirty (30) day extension for responses to the *Report and Recommendation*; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

1.6-

Dean L. Cooper MBE #36592 BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C. 312 E. Capitol Avenue P.O. Box 456 Jefferson City, MO 65012 (573) 635-7166 telephone dcooper@brydonlaw.com

David L. Woodsmall MBE #40747 Central States Water Resources 1630 Des Peres Rd., Suite 140 Des Peres, MO 63131 dwoodsmall@cswrgroup.com

ATTORNEYS FOR CONFLUENCE RIVERS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail, on November 12, 2024, to the following:

Office of the General Counsel staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov Office of the Public Counsel opcservice@opc.mo.gov

William S. Lewis, MBE #39119 wlewis@lawofficemo.com

Q1.Com