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) File No. SM-2025-0080
United Fiber MO, LLC, for Authority to)
Acquire and Sell Certain Sewer Assets in)
an Area of Nodaway and Andrew Counties,)
Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 20, 2024 Effective Date: December 20, 2024

Staffs memorandum supporting its recommendation asks that the Commission approve Confluence Rivers' proposed monthly charge of \$21.00 for Confluence Rivers sewer service, and the rules governing sewer service currently located in Confluence Rivers sewer tariff P.S.C. Mo. No. 31. However, on page five of the joint application for the transfer of assets, the application states that "Confluence Rivers proposes to utilize the existing customer rates for United Services. Upon acquisition, Confluence Rivers would propose to serve these customers using its currently approved rules and terms of service as reflected in P.S.C. MO No. 31." The current United Services (United Fiber) tariff P.S.C. MO No. 2, Sheet No. 16, states that its rates for sewer service are \$44.92 for residential customers and \$54.30 for commercial customers.

The Commission will direct its Staff to explain this inconsistency.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall explain the rate inconsistency between its recommendation and the requested rate in the joint application for the transfer of assets no later than December 30, 2024.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



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 20th day of December, 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 20th day of December 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 20, 2024

File/Case No. SM-2025-0080

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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