

**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 ) File No. SM-2025-0080  
to Acquire and Sell Certain Sewer Assets )  
in an Area of Nodaway and Andrew )  
Counties, Missouri. )

**JOINT RESPONSE TO  
STAFF’S AMENDED RECOMMENDATION AND MEMORANDUM**

**COME NOW** Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”) and United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC (“United Fiber”), and for their *Joint Response to Staff’s Amended Recommendation and Memorandum*, state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On December 23, 2024, in response to the Commission’s *Order Directing Staff Response*, the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) filed its *Motion for Leave to File Amended Staff Memorandum and to Amend Staff’s Recommended CCN Orders and Conditions* (“*Amended Recommendation and Memorandum*”).

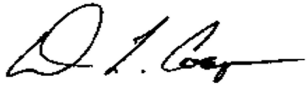
2. The *Amended Recommendation and Memorandum* corrects and clarifies that the current monthly charge for United Fiber is \$44.92 and suggests that the Commission approve Confluence Rivers’ acquisition of the subject sewer system assets and issue CCNs, subject to 22 orders and requirements described in *Staff’s Amended Memorandum*.

3. Confluence Rivers and United Fiber have reviewed the proposed orders and conditions listed on pages 14-16 of the *Amended Memorandum* and have no objection to those proposed orders and requirements, or Staff’s Motion for Leave.

**WHEREFORE**, Confluence Rivers and United Fiber request the Commission issue an

order approving the *Application* and grant Confluence Rivers the CCNs recommended in Staff's *Amended Recommendation and Memorandum*, subject to the Staff's proposed orders and requirements, and for such other and further relief as deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2024, to all counsel of record.

