BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)
Company, Inc., and Missouri-American)
Water Company for Authority for) File No. SM-2025-0067
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)
Company, Inc. to Acquire Certain Sewer)
Assets of Missouri-American Water)
Company in Callaway and Morgan)
Counties, Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

Issue Date: January 10, 2025 Effective Date: January 10, 2025

On August 27, 2024, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) and Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) jointly filed an application requesting that the Commission approve the sale and purchase between them of nineteen small wastewater systems. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation that the Commission grant its approval, subject to twelve conditions.

On January 9, 2025, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed its *Response to Staff Recommendation* (Response). The Response proposed four additional conditions, or, in the alternative, requested an evidentiary hearing.

The Commission will direct Confluence Rivers and MAWC to respond, and will set a time for responses by other parties.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Confluence Rivers and MAWC shall file its response to OPC's Response, or a request for an extension of time, no later than January 21, 2025.

- 2. Responses from other parties to OPC's Response shall be filed no later than January 21, 2025.
 - 3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of January, 2025.

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 10th day of January 2025.

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION January 10, 2025

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

Sincerely.

Nancy Dippe Secretary

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