BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., and Missouri-American Water Company for Authority for Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire Certain Sewer Assets of Missouri-American Water Company in Callaway and Morgan Counties, Missouri

File No. SM-2025-0067

JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER

COMES NOW Missouri Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") on behalf of itself, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence"), Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), and the Office of Public Counsel (the "OPC"), and for its *Joint Response to Order*, respectfully states as follows:

1. On February 10, 2025, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an *Order Directing Joint Response to Schedule Procedural Conference*, directing all parties to file three choices for a preferred date and time for a procedural conference, held via WebEx, to discuss a schedule leading to an evidentiary hearing.

2. Staff conferred with Counsel for MAWC and Confluence as well as the OPC and compiled mutually available dates and times for all parties. The following dates and times represent the availability of Staff, MAWC, Confluence, and the OPC:

Friday, February 21, 2025: All parties available in the morning EXCEPT from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 24, 2025: All parties available in the morning and the afternoon.

Thursday, March 13, 2025: All parties available in the morning and the afternoon.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned submits this *Joint Response to Order* for the Commission's Consideration and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 19th day of February, 2025.

<u>/s/ Andrea B. Hansen</u>