

**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)

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 21, 2025, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), directed Staff to file a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of all parties to this case no later than March 7, 2025.
2. Staff conferred with Counsel for MAWC and Confluence as well as the OPC and compiled mutually available dates for all parties. The following dates represent the availability of Staff, MAWC, Confluence, and the OPC:

Event	Date
Direct Testimony (Applicants)	March 19, 2025
DR Response Time – 10 calendar days to respond, 5 business days to object/indicate need for extension	March 20, 2025
Rebuttal Testimony (Staff/OPC)	April 21, 2025

DR Response Time – 5 business days to respond, 3 business days to object/indicate need for extension	April 22, 2025
Surrebuttal Testimony (All)	May 23, 2025
Settlement Conference	May 28, 2025 (9:00 AM)
List of Issues	May 30, 2025
Statements of Position	June 5, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing	June 26-27, 2025
Initial Briefs	July 18, 2025
Reply Briefs	July 28, 2025

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 4th day of March, 2025.

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