BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating)
Company, Inc., for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity to Provide)
Water Service in an Area of Pulaski) Case No. WA-2026-0054
County, Missouri (Leon Travis Blevins)
a/k/a Travis Blevins and Patricia Blevins,)
d/b/a Misty Mountain PWS a/k/a Misty)
Water Works, Charity PWS, and Rolling)
Hills PWS))

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION, AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 2, 2025 Effective Date: September 2, 2025

On August 29, 2025, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) filed an application seeking authority to acquire the Rolling Hills and Charity water systems assets of the currently unregulated systems of Leon Travis Blevins a/k/a Travis Blevins and Patricia Blevins, d/b/a Misty Mountain PWS a/k/a Misty Water Works, Charity PWS, and Rolling Hills PWS (Blevins). Both water systems are located in Pulaski County, Missouri. Confluence Rivers seeks a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to operate the systems and provide service to the public. Confluence Rivers also requests waiver of the Commission's rule requiring 60 days' notice prior to filling an application¹ and a waiver of portions of the CCN filling requirements² due to its inability to obtain information from Blevins.

The Commission will direct that notice be given and will set a deadline for

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-50.060.

intervention requests. The Commission will also direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation with regard to the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of Pulaski County, Missouri.
- 2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this order available to the media serving Pulaski County, Missouri.
 - 3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than September 17, 2025.
- 4. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the application, or a status report stating when it expects to file a recommendation, on or before October 20, 2025.
 - 5. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of September, 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 2nd day of September 2025.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 2, 2025

File/Case No. WA-2026-0054

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippel Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.