# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of    | ) |                       |
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| Confluence Rivers Utility Operating    | ) |                       |
| Company, Inc. to Acquire Certain Sewer | ) | Case No. SA-2024-0307 |
| Assets and for a Certificate of        | ) |                       |
| Convenience and Necessity (Timber      | ) |                       |
| Ridge)                                 | ) |                       |

#### ORDER SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: November 12, 2025 Effective Date: November 12, 2025

On April 18, 2024, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Confluence Rivers) filed an application regarding the unregulated sewer assets of Barbara E. Rampone located in and around the Timber Ridge subdivision in Johnson County, MO. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) was ordered to file a recommendation regarding the application.

On September 23, 2024, Staff requested the Commission suspend its order for a recommendation. The suspension was requested to allow Confluence Rivers to amend its application to address issues raised by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources regarding the proposed rates in the application.

On November 7, 2025, Confluence Rivers filed a *Motion for Leave to Amend Application* (Motion). The Motion explains that Timber Ridge customers are not currently charged for sewer service. Confluence Rivers' Motion proposed to charge a rate equal to its approved District 1 rate of \$60.21 per month, which is Confluence Rivers' rate for systems with limited treatment technology. This rate proposal is different than the rate proposed in Confluence Rivers' initial application.

The change in proposed rates plus a request to amend Appendix F-C, the feasibility study associated with the project, constitutes Confluence Rivers' requested amendments to its application. The Commission will set a time for responses to the Motion.

The Commission will also order its Staff (Staff) to file a pleading indicating a date when its recommendation on Confluence Rivers' application as amended could be expected.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Responses to the *Motion for Leave to Amend Application* shall be filed no later than November 17, 2025.
- 2. No later than November 17, 2025, the Commission's Staff shall file a pleading indicating a date when it expects to be able to file its recommendation.
  - 3. This order shall be 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 12, 2025

File/Case No. SA-2024-0307

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

Sincerely,

Secretary

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