

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),
by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On April 18, 2024, Confluence rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence”) filed an application to acquire the unregulated sewer assets of Barbara E. Rampone located in and around the Timber Ridge subdivision in Johnson County, MO.

2. On September 25, 2024, the Commission granted a request to suspend the filing of a recommendation in anticipation of the application being amended. On November 7, 2025, Confluence filed a *Motion for Leave to Amend Application*.

3. Staff was ordered to final a recommendation on the *Application* no later than January 15, 2026.

4. On January 15, 2026, Staff filed its *Motion for Extension* requesting an additional week to file its recommendation. On January 16, 2026, the Commission granted Staff requests and ordered Staff to submit a recommendation no later than January 22, 2026.

5. As detailed in the attached Memorandum, Staff recommends that the Commission grant Confluence’s request to acquire Timber Ridge and its request for a certificate of convenience and necessity, with the conditions listed in Staff’s Memorandum

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation for the Commission's information and consideration, and requests the Commission grant Confluence's requests with the conditions listed in Staff's Memorandum.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 22nd day of January, 2026.

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