

**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 a) File No. SA-2024-0307
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
(Timber Ridge).)

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

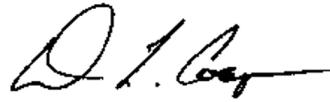
COMES NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc., ("Confluence Rivers") and for its *Response to Staff Recommendation* states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On April 18, 2024, Confluence Rivers filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* ("Application") with the Commission to acquire the unregulated sewer assets of Barbara E. Rampone located in and around the Timber Ridge subdivision in Johnson County, MO.
2. On January 22, 2026, Staff filed a *Recommendation* and supporting *Memorandum* suggesting that the Commission approve Confluence Rivers' Application, subject to the conditions/actions outlined in the Staff *Memorandum* and recommended that the Commission waive the 60-day notice requirement under 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).
3. Confluence Rivers has reviewed the proposed conditions/actions listed on pages 18-19 of Staff's *Memorandum* and states that it has no objection to those conditions/actions.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers requests the Commission issue an order approving Confluence Rivers' Application and authorize Timber Ridge to sell and transfer utility assets to Confluence Rivers, grant Confluence Rivers a CCN as recommended in Staff's *Memorandum*, grant a waiver of Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), and grant such other and further relief as deemed

appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 2nd day of February 2026, to all counsel of record.

