

**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     )  
Sewer Service in an Area of Lafayette     )  
County, Missouri (Swan Lake Estates)     )     **Case No. SA-2026-0125**

**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 November 11, 2025, Confluence Rivers filed its *Application and Motion for Waiver* (“Application”) requesting the acquisition of the sewer system assets of the currently unregulated system of Swan Lake Estates, LLC (“Swan Lake”) in Lafayette County, Missouri. On January 29, 2026, Confluence Rivers filed a *Motion for Leave to Supplement Application*, which was granted on February 17, 2026.

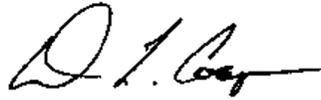
2.       On March 6, 2026, Staff filed its *Recommendation* and supporting *Memorandum* suggesting that the Commission approve Confluence Rivers’ Application, as supplemented, subject to the conditions/actions outlined in the Staff *Memorandum*.

3.       Confluence Rivers has reviewed the proposed conditions/actions listed on pages 14-16 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, as supplemented, and 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, to all counsel of record.

