

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers Utility)
Operating Company, Inc. and Cannon Home Association, Inc.,)
for Authority Allowing Confluence to Acquire Certain Sewer) **Case No. SM-2026-0369**
Assets and for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to)
Provide Sewer Service in an Area of Ralls County, Missouri)

**STAFF'S SUGGESTED REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION DEADLINE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and, in response to the Commission's Order issued June 25, 2026, states as follows:

1. On June 23, 2026, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. and Cannon Home Association, Inc. filed an application requesting authority for Confluence Rivers to acquire certain sewer assets and a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide sewer service in an area of Ralls County, Missouri.

2. On June 25, 2026, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Setting an Intervention Deadline, and Directing Staff to File a Pleading. The Order established July 15, 2026, as the intervention deadline and directed Staff, no later than July 22, 2026, to file a pleading indicating when it can file a recommendation regarding the application.

3. Staff has commenced its investigation and has promulgated twenty-one (21) Data Requests. The response dates for those Data Requests range from July 2 through July 26, 2026. Staff will require sufficient time after the responses to review the information provided, conduct any necessary follow-up, and prepare its Report and Recommendation.

4. Staff suggests that its Report and Recommendation be due 60 days after July 22, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept this pleading as compliant with its June 25, 2026 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 22nd day of July, 2026.

/s/ Paul T. Graham