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 Assets and for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Sewer Service in an Area of Ralls County, Missouri	))))))	**Case No. SM-2026-0369**

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR DEADLINE EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and requests the Commission's order extending the Staff's report and recommendation deadline to September 28,2026. Staff states as follows:

1. On June 23, 2026, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence") and Cannon Home Association, Inc. ("Cannon Home") filed their Joint Application and Motion for Waiver ("Application"). The Application requests Commission authority under section 393.190, RSMo, for Cannon Home to transfer its sewer-system assets to Confluence and requests a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") under section 393.170, RSMo, authorizing Confluence to own, operate, control, manage, and maintain the sewer system serving portions of Ralls County. The Application also requests waiver, for good cause, of the 60-day prefiling-notice requirement in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

2. On June 25, 2026, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Setting an Intervention Deadline, and Directing Staff to File a Pleading. The Commission directed notice to the Ralls County Commission and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, directed that notice be made available to media serving Ralls County,

established July 15, 2026, as the intervention deadline, and directed Staff to state by July 22, 2026, when it could file its recommendation.

3. On July 22, 2026, Staff filed Staff's Suggested Report and Recommendation Deadline. Staff reported that it had begun its investigation and issued twenty-one data requests, and requested that its Report and Recommendation be due 60 days after July 22, 2026.

4. On July 23, 2026, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation and Setting Time for Responses. The Commission directed Staff to file its recommendation no later than September 21, 2026, and directed that any responses to Staff's recommendation or the Application be filed no later than October 2, 2026.

5. During a site visit on August 18, 2026, Staff determined additional discovery regarding engineering, maintenance, and planned improvements was warranted. This resulted in additional discovery issued by Staff on August 25th. Confluence was unable to respond to this Data Request until September 17th, which necessitated changes to the draft recommendation.

6. Staff has substantially completed its investigation, but requests a one-week to September 28, 2026, in order to complete editing and finalizing the recommendation,

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for Staff's Report and Recommendation to September 28, 2026, and such other orders as the Commission deems proper and necessary

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 21st day of September, 2026.

/s/ Paul T. Graham