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**

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On June 23, 2026, Confluence Rivers and Cannon Home filed their *Application and Motion for Waiver* ("Application") requesting approval of Cannon Home's sale and Confluence Rivers' acquisition of the sewer system assets of the currently regulated system of Cannon Home in Ralls County, Missouri.

2. On September 28, 2026, Staff filed its *Report and Recommendation* and supporting *Memorandum* suggesting that the Commission approve the *Application*, subject to the conditions/actions outlined in the Staff *Memorandum*.

3. Confluence Rivers and Cannon Home have reviewed the proposed conditions/actions listed on pages 17-18 of Staff's *Memorandum* and state that they have no objection to those conditions/actions.

WHEREFORE, Confluence Rivers and Cannon Home request the Commission issue an order approving their *Application*, authorizing Confluence Rivers and Canon Home to consummate the transaction in accordance with the terms and conditions of the *Agreement For*

Sale of Utility System, granting Confluence Rivers a CCN as recommended in Staff's *Memorandum*, granting a waiver of Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), and granting such other and further relief as deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail, on October 8, 2026, to the following:

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