

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

In the Matter of the Application of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. and United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC, for Authority to Acquire and Sell Certain Sewer Assets in an Area of Nodaway and Andrew Counties, Missouri))))))	File No. SM-2025-_____
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JOINT APPLICATION AND MOTION FOR WAIVER

COME NOW Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Confluence Rivers”) and United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC (“United Fiber”), pursuant to Section 393.190, 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 20 CSR 4240-4.017, and 20 CSR 4240-10.105, and for their *Joint Application and Motion for Waiver*, state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

INTRODUCTION

1. Confluence Rivers is a Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at 1630 Des Peres Rd., Suite 140, St. Louis, MO 63131. Confluence Rivers is a Missouri corporation in good standing. A certified copy of Confluence Rivers’ certificate of good standing was filed in File No. WM-2018-0116 and is incorporated herein by reference.

2. Confluence Rivers provides water service to approximately 5,800 connections and sewer service to approximately 6,000 connections in the State of Missouri, pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity previously granted by the Commission. Confluence Rivers is a “water corporation,” a “sewer corporation,” and a “public utility,” as those terms are defined in Section 386.020, RSMo, and is subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Commission as provided by law.

3. Confluence Rivers has no overdue Commission annual reports or assessment fees. There is no pending action or final unsatisfied judgment or decision against Confluence Rivers from any state or federal agency or court which involves customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application.

4. United Services, Inc. (“United Services”) was a Missouri general business (for profit) corporation formed on June 3, 1993, with its principal office located at 401 North HWY 71, Savannah, MO 64485. On March 15, 2024, United Services, Inc., was converted into United Fiber, Inc., a Delaware corporation. As reflected in the Certificate of Conversion, attached hereto as **Appendix A**, United Fiber, as the Converted Entity, was responsible for the obligations of United Services, Inc., the Converting Entity.

5. Subsequently, on March 15, 2024, United Fiber, Inc. was converted to a Delaware limited liability company named United Fiber, LLC. (See **Appendix B**). On March 18, 2024, United Fiber, LLC registered to do business in Missouri as a foreign corporation under the name United Fiber MO, LLC (See **Appendix C**). United Fiber MO, LLC has further registered with the Missouri Secretary of State the fictitious name “United Fiber.” (See **Appendix D**).

6. United Fiber is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Electric Cooperative, Inc. Among other things, it provides sewer service to approximately 360 connections in the State of Missouri. United Fiber is a “sewer corporation,” and a “public utility,” as those terms are defined in Section 386.020, RSMo, and is subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Commission as provided by law.

7. United Fiber has no overdue Commission annual reports or assessment fees. There is no pending action or final unsatisfied judgment or decision against United Fiber from any state or federal agency or court which involves customer service or rates, which action, judgment or

decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application.

8. Communications regarding this application should be addressed to the undersigned counsel and to:

Josiah Cox, President
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.
1630 Des Peres Rd., Suite 140
St. Louis, MO 63131
Phone: (314) 380-8544
E-mail: jcox@cswrgroup.com

Darren Farnan, General Manager
United Fiber
401 North HWY 71
Savannah, MO 64485
Phone: [816-261-8707](tel:816-261-8707)
E-mail: dfarnan@ueci.coop

THE PROPOSED SALE TRANSACTIONS

9. Confluence Rivers proposes to acquire all or substantially all of the sewer system assets of the currently regulated systems of United Fiber. Confluence Rivers seeks authority to acquire, and United Fiber seeks authority to sell, the systems and to transfer the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to operate the systems and provide service to the public.

10. On April 27, 2019, the Commission granted United Fiber’s predecessor United Services a CCN to provide sewer services in Commission File No. SA-2019-0161. United Fiber currently operates nine (9) separate sewer systems, each serving subdivision-sized areas, through which it provides sewer service to approximately 360 customers in Nodaway, and Andrew Counties, Missouri.

11. The United Fiber sewer systems are as follows:

MARYVILLE

Country Side View - east of Maryville – 21 residential customers - 6,600 gpd

Pleasant View Addition - east of Maryville – 12 residential and commercial customer - 10,300 gpd

Scout Ridge Estates – northeast of Maryville – 31 customers - 10,800 gpd

Highland Estates - southwest of Maryville – 28 customers - 12,000 gpd

SAVANNAH

Spring Meadows/Meadow View - northeast of Savannah – 25 customers - 9,620 gpd

ST. JOSEPH AREA¹

Indian Ridge development– northeast of St. Joseph – 93 customers - 41,440 gpd

Millstone subdivision – northeast of St. Joseph – 24 customers - 16,650 gpd

Tuscany Lake/Vista/West Ridge/Bristol - north of St. Joseph – 90 customers - 29,120 gpd

Dawn Valley – north of St Joseph – 35 customers - 10,080 gpd

12. On December 27, 2023, Central States Water Resources, Inc. (“Central States”) entered into an *Agreement for Sale of Utility System* with United Services. A copy of the *Agreement for Sale of Utility System* is attached as **Appendix E-C**. A copy of an Amendment to Agreement for Sale of Utility System is attached as **Appendix E-C1**. **Appendix E-C** and **Appendix E-C1** are marked Confidential in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)(3) and (6), as they contain market specific information and information representing strategies employed in contract negotiations. Central States proposes to purchase substantially all the sewer system assets of United Services, as specifically described in, and under the terms and provisions of, the *Agreement for Sale of Utility System*, as amended.

13. Pursuant to Paragraph 18 of the *Agreement for Sale of Utility System*, Central States plans to assign its rights under the agreement to Confluence Rivers at closing. **Appendix F** verifies

¹ While the City of St. Joseph is located in Buchanan and Andrew counties, the four systems in question are all located in Andrew County.

the authority of Josiah Cox, the President of Confluence Rivers, to enter into the *Agreement for Sale of Utility System* and seek Commission approval of the transaction. Confluence Rivers requests authority to acquire and transfer the CCN of United Services, or alternatively, permission, approval and a new CCN to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, control and manage sewer systems for the public in areas of Nodaway and Andrew Counties, Missouri, as an addition to its existing service territories.

14. Attached as **Appendix G** verifies the authority of James Bagley, the Chief Executive Officer of United Services and United Fiber, to enter into the *Agreement for Sale of Utility System* and seek Commission approval of the transaction.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

15. A balance sheet and income statement with adjustments showing the results of the acquisition of the United Services property for Confluence Rivers is attached as **Appendix H-C**. **Appendix H-C** has been identified as “Confidential” in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)(3), (4) and (6), as it contains market-specific information and information representing strategies employed in contract negotiations.

16. Confluence Rivers is not aware of any franchises or permits from municipalities, counties, or other authorities that would be required in order to provide service in the requested areas.

17. The sale and purchase of the referenced assets will not increase the tax revenues of relevant political subdivisions, as both United Fiber and Confluence Rivers are for profit entities.

TARIFF/RATES

18. Confluence Rivers proposes to utilize the existing customer rates for United Services. Upon acquisition, Confluence Rivers would propose to serve these customers using its

currently approved rules and terms of service as reflected in P.S.C. MO No. 31. Confluence Rivers would further plan to submit tariff sheets, to be effective before closing on the assets, to include a service area map, service area written description, and rates to be included in its EFIS tariff P.S.C. MO No. 31, applicable to sewer service.

PUBLIC INTEREST

19. The grant of the requested CCN (and approval of the underlying transaction) and the proposed transfer is in the public interest and will result in regulated sewer services provided to the current and future residents of the service areas. The systems would be acquired by Confluence Rivers, a Missouri public utility, and be subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission to own and operate the sewer systems for which approval is sought. As it has demonstrated to the Commission in past cases, Confluence Rivers, with the support and assistance of its affiliates, is fully qualified, in all respects, to own and operate the sewer systems for which the certificate is sought. Confluence Rivers' successful operation of other water and sewer systems in Missouri demonstrates its ability to provide safe and reliable service to customers and to comply with the Commission's rules, regulations, and decisions governing the ownership and operation of such systems. Confluence Rivers also has the financial strength and resources necessary to make expenditures and investments required to maintain the systems.

MOTION FOR WAIVER

20. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) requires "[a]ny person that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case." Because Confluence Rivers and United Fiber did not file such a notice within the time period prescribed by that rule, Confluence Rivers seeks a waiver of the 60-day pre-filing notice requirement.

21. Under Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D), a waiver of the pre-filing notice requirement may be granted for good cause. In this regard, Confluence Rivers declares, as verified below, that it has had no communication with the Office of the Commission (as defined in 20 CSR 4240-4.015(10)) within the prior 150 days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in this case. Good cause for the requested waiver exists in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D) (“Good cause for waiver may include, among other things, a verified declaration from the filing party that it has had no communication with the office of the commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case....”)

22. Therefore, as authorized by Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D), Confluence Rivers and United Fiber moves for a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement and acceptance of this application at this time.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons previously stated, Confluence Rivers and United Fiber respectfully request the Commission issue an order:

(A) Waiving the 60-day notice requirement of Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) for good cause shown;

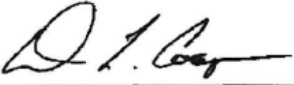

(B) Authorizing Confluence Rivers to enter into, execute, and perform, in accordance with the terms described in the agreement attached to this application, and take any and all other actions that may be deemed necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the agreement and the Application, and to consummate related transactions in accordance with the agreement;

(C) Authorizing United Fiver, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC to sell and Confluence Rivers to acquire the assets identified herein; to include the CCN originally issued to United Services, Inc. or, in the alternative, grant Confluence Rivers a new CCN authorizing it to install, acquire, build, construct, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain sewer systems for the public within the specified areas currently served by United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC;

and,

(D) Granting such other relief as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the agreements and the Application and to consummate related transactions in accordance with the agreements.

Respectfully submitted,

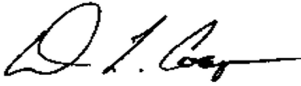
 <hr/> <p>Dean L. Cooper MBE #36592 BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C. 312 E. Capitol Avenue P.O. Box 456 Jefferson City, MO 65012 (573) 635-7166 telephone dcooper@brydonlaw.com</p> <p>David L. Woodsmall MBE #40747 Central States Water Resources 1630 Des Peres Rd., Suite 140 Des Peres, MO 63131 dwoodsmall@cswrgroup.com</p> <p>ATTORNEYS FOR CONFLUENCE RIVERS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, INC.</p>	 <hr/> <p>William S. Lewis, MBE #39119 Andreck Evans, LLC P.O. Box 654 119 E. Main St. Smithville, MO 64089 Telephone: 816-532-3895 wlewis@lawofficemo.com</p> <p>ATTORNEYS FOR UNITED FIBER MO, LLC</p>
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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 September 4, 2024, to the following:

Office of the General Counsel
staffcounservice@psc.mo.gov

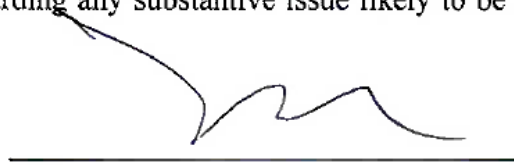
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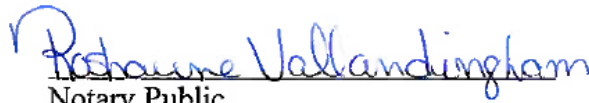
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State of Missouri)
)
County of St. Louis) ss

I, Josiah Cox, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the President of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers"), that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Confluence Rivers, that I have knowledge of the matters stated herein, and that said matters are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief. Additionally, no representative of Confluence Rivers has had any communication with the office of the Missouri Public Service Commission as defined in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.015(10) within the one hundred fifty (150) days immediately preceding the filing of the Application regarding any substantive issue likely to be addressed in this case.

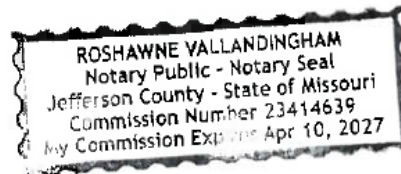


Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of April, 2024.



Notary Public

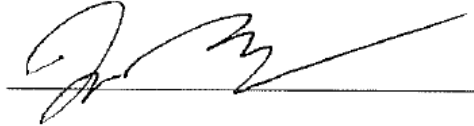
My Commission Expires 04-10-2027



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State of Missouri)
)
County of Andrew) ss

I, James Bagley, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Chief Executive Officer of United Fiber MO, LLC (“United Fiber”), that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of United Fiber, that I have knowledge of the matters stated herein, and that said matters are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief. Additionally, no representative of United Fiber has had any communication with the office of the Missouri Public Service Commission as defined in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.015(10) within the one hundred fifty (150) days immediately preceding the filing of the Application regarding any substantive issue likely to be addressed in this case.



Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of September, 2024.

Anne C. Long
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 02/24/2026

ANNE C. LONG
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Nodaway County
Commission # 17040942
My Commission Expires: 02-24-2026

APPENDIX A

[Certificate of Conversion – Services to Fiber, Inc.]

NQ00381699

Date Filed: 3/15/2024

John R. Ashcroft

Missouri Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

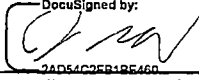
This Certificate of Conversion is submitted for filing pursuant to Section 351.409 and related provisions of the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri (the "GBCL"). Pursuant to those provisions, the undersigned certifies the following:

1. The name of the corporation immediately prior to filing this Certificate of Conversion is United Services, Inc. (the "**Converting Entity**"). The name under which the Converting Entity was originally incorporated was Nodaway Worth Services, Inc.
2. The date the Converting Entity's original articles of incorporation were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State is June 3, 1993.
3. The original jurisdiction of formation of the Converting Entity is Missouri. The jurisdiction of the Converting Entity immediately prior to filing this Certificate of Conversion is Missouri.
4. The name of the converted entity is United Fiber, Inc., and it will be a Delaware corporation. The Converting Entity will not qualify in Missouri at this time.
5. The conversion has been approved as required pursuant to Section 351.409 of the GBCL.
6. The Converted Entity hereby agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Missouri in any action, suit, or proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of the Converting Entity arising while it was a corporation of the State of Missouri, and hereby irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Missouri as its agent to accept service of process in any such action, suit, or proceeding.
7. The address to which the Missouri Secretary of State may mail a copy of the service of process is 401 N US HIGHWAY 71, SAVANNAH, MO, 64485-1285.
8. This Certificate of Conversion shall be effective on the date it is filed with the Secretary of State of Missouri.

IN AFFIRMATION THEREOF, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under § 575.040, RSMo.)

UNITED SERVICES, INC.

DocuSigned by:

 By: _____
 Name: James Bagley
 Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 3/13/2024

Name and address to return filed document:

ORI-03152024-2448 State of Missouri

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Conversion - For Profit (D)

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

WHEREAS, a Certificate of Conversion of the following entity:

UNITED SERVICES, INC. - 00381699
CONVERTING INTO:
UNITED FIBER, INC. - NQ00381699

Organized and existing under the laws of Missouri and Delaware have been received, found to conform to Law and filed.

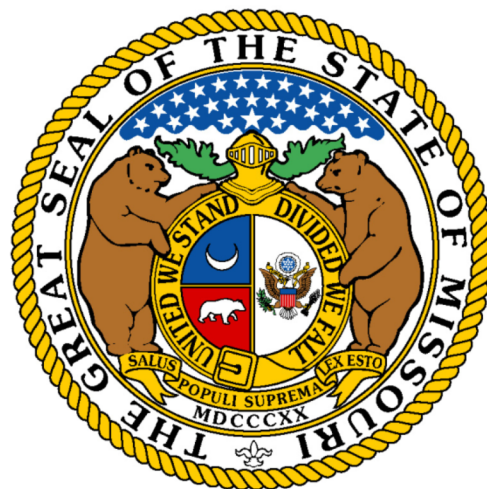
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, issue the Certificate of Conversion, certifying that the conversion of the aforementioned entity is effected, with

UNITED FIBER, INC. - NQ00381699

As the newly formed entity, pursuant to Chapter 351.409 RSMO.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 15th day of March, 2024.


Secretary of State



APPENDIX B

[Certificate of Conversion – Fiber, Inc to Fiber, LLC]

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "UNITED FIBER, INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "UNITED FIBER, INC." TO "UNITED FIBER, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2024, AT 9:43 O`CLOCK A.M.




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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STATE OF DELAWARE
 CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION
 FROM A CORPORATION TO A
 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO
 SECTION 18-214 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY
 COMPANY ACT

- 1.) The jurisdiction where the Corporation first formed is Missouri.
- 2.) The jurisdiction immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Delaware.
- 3.) The date the corporation first formed is 6/3/1993.
- 4.) The name of the Corporation immediately prior to filing this Certificate is
United Fiber, Inc.
- 5.) The name of the Limited Liability Company as set forth in the Certificate of
 Formation is United Fiber, LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate on the
13th day of March, A.D. 2024.

By: /s/ Jim Bagley 
 Authorized Person

Name: Jim Bagley
 Print or Type

State of Delaware
 Secretary of State
 Division of Corporations
 Delivered 09:43 AM 03/15/2024
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APPENDIX C



State of Missouri
John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Date Filed: 3/18/2024
John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State

Application for Registration of a Foreign
Limited Liability Company

(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is: United Fiber, LLC

2. The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company, "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):

United Fiber MO, LLC

3. The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Delaware on the date of 3/15/2024 (state or jurisdiction) (month/day/year)

4. The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is: The transaction of any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under and pursuant to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act and internet infrastructure and service.

5. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and include a street address):

James Bagley 401 N US HIGHWAY 71, SAVANNAH MO 64485 1285

Name

City/State/Zip

The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. Note: failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability company.

6. The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:

1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address)

City/State/Zip

7. This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence from the secretary of state or other similar official in the state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days from filing.

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Tammy Eddings

Address: 4801 Main Street Suite 1000

City, State, and Zip Code: Kansas City, MO 64112

ORI-03182024-1109 State of Missouri
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Creation - LLC/LP/LLP

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APPENDIX C

8. Series LLC (OPTIONAL) Pursuant to Section 347.186, the foreign limited liability company may establish a designated series in its operating agreement. The names of the series must include the full name of the limited liability company under which it has been admitted to transact business in this state and are the following:

New Series:

The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

New Series:

The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

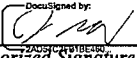
New Series:

The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

(Each separate series must also file an Attachment Form LLC 4A.)

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct.

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

 <small>DocuSigned by: James Bagley</small>	James Bagley	3/14/2024
<hr/> <i>Authorized Signature</i>	<hr/> <i>Printed Name</i>	<hr/> <i>Date</i>
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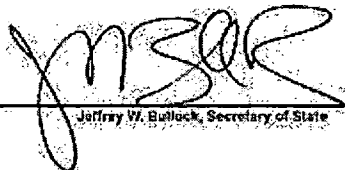
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "UNITED FIBER, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2024.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "UNITED FIBER, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2024.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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Date: 03-15-24

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS,

UNITED FIBER, LLC

Using in Missouri the name

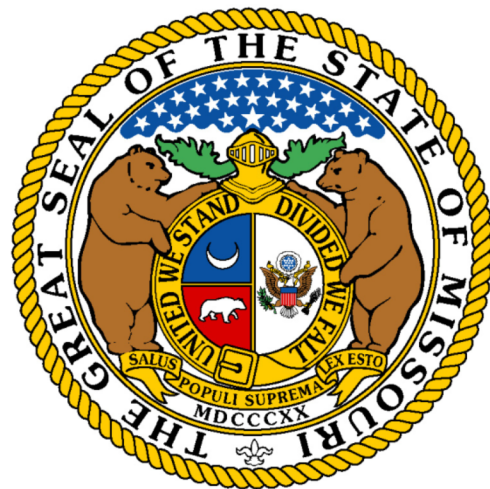
UNITED FIBER MO, LLC
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and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware has filed with this state its Application of Registration and whereas this Application of Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 18th day of March, 2024, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 18th day of March, 2024.


Secretary of State



APPENDIX D



State of Missouri
John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State
 Corporations Division
 PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
 Jefferson City, MO 65102

X001801181
Date Filed: 5/1/2024
Expiration Date: 5/1/2029
John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State

Registration of Fictitious Name

(Submit with filing fee of \$7.00)
(Must be typed or printed)

This information is for the use of the public and gives no protection to the name being registered. There is no provision in this Chapter to keep another person or business entity from adopting and using the same name. The fictitious name registration expires 5 years from the filing date. (Chapter 417, RSMo)

Please check one box:

New
 Registration Renewal _____ Amendment _____ Correction _____
Charter number *Charter number* *Charter number*

The undersigned is doing business under the following name and at the following address:

Business name to be registered: UNITED FIBER
 Business Address: 1209 N Orange St
(PO Box may only be used in addition to a physical street address)
 City, State and Zip Code: Wilmington, DE 19801-1120

Owner Information:

If a business entity is an owner, indicate business name and percentage owned. If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed. Please attach a separate page for more than three owners. The parties having an interest in the business, and the percentage they own are:

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Charter # Required If Business Entity	Street and Number	City and State	Zip Code	If Listed, Percentage of Ownership Must Equal 100%
UNITED FIBER MO, LLC	FL001703716	1209 N Orange St	Wilmington, DE	19801 - 1120	

All owners must affirm by signing below

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties of a false declaration under Section 575.060 RSMo)

UNITED FIBER MO, LLC - Darren Farnan	UNITED FIBER MO, LLC - DARREN FARNAN	05/01/2024
<i>Owner's Signature or Authorized Signature of Business Entity</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Date</i>

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: William Lewis

Address: Email: wlewis@lawoffccmo.com

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

APPENDIX E-C

**HAS BEEN
IDENTIFIED AS**

CONFIDENTIAL

**IN ITS ENTIRETY PURSUANT TO
20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)3. and 6.**

APPENDIX F

VERIFICATION OF AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the undersigned, the President of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers") and Central States Water Resources, Inc. ("CSWR"), and does hereby verify that CSWR had and has the requisite authority to enter into each *Agreement for Sale of Utility System* described in the Application and to carry out all the obligations contained in each *Agreement for Sale of Utility System*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereto set his hand the 8th day of April, 2024.



Josiah Cox, President
CONFLUENCE RIVERS UTILITY OPERATING
COMPANY, INC. and CENTRAL STATES
WATER RESOURCES, INC.

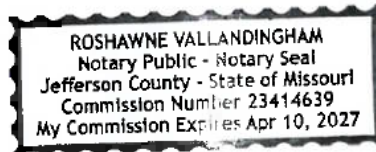
State of Missouri)
) ss
County of St. Louis)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of April, 2024.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires 04-10-2027




APPENDIX G

VERIFICATION OF AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the undersigned, the Chief Executive Officer of United Fiber MO, LLC, formerly United Services, Inc., and does hereby verify that United Services had, and United Fiber has, the requisite authority to enter into the *Agreement for Sale of Utility System* described in the Joint Application and to carry out all the obligations contained in the *Agreement for Sale of Utility System*, to include actions to seek approval of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

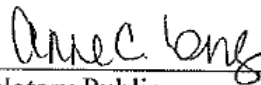
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereto set his hand the 3rd day of September, 2024.



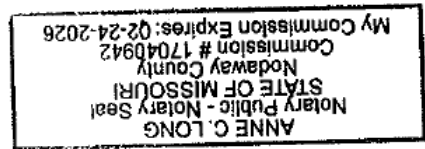
James Bagley, CEO
UNITED FIBER MO, LLC

State of Missouri)
)
County of Andrew) ss

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of September, 2024.



Notary Public



APPENDIX H-C

HAS BEEN
IDENTIFIED AS

CONFIDENTIAL

IN ITS ENTIRETY PURSUANT TO
20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)3,4. and 6.