BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of) Confluence Rivers Utility Operating) Company, Inc., for Authority to Acquire) Certain Water Assets in an Area of) Gasconade County, Missouri (Gascony) Water Company, Inc.))

File No. WM-2025-0065

STAFF NOTICE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Notice*, states herein as follows:

1. On August 26, 2024, Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers"), pursuant to Section 393.190, 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 20 CSR 4240-4.017, and 20 CSR 4240- 10.105, filed its *Application and Motion for Waiver* to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

2. On August 27, 2024, the Commission directed Staff to file by September 10, 2024, "a pleading indicating when it can file a recommendation about Confluence Rivers' application."

3. Staff now notifies the Commission and all interested parties that it will file its recommendation herein not later than November 12, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Notice* and prays the Commission will accept the same or grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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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 6th day of September, 2024.

<u>/s/ Andrea B. Hansen</u>