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 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time to File its Report* states as follows:

1. On August 26, 2024, Confluence Rivers Operating Company, Inc. ("Confluence Rivers") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Please see application for details regarding the specific requests made by Confluence Rivers.

2. Subsequently, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding Confluence Rivers' application by November 12, 2024.

3. Due to the current caseload and local public hearing travel schedule, additional time is required to finalize Staff's investigation and provide a sound recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order granting Staff additional time to further investigate this matter and order Staff to submit its recommendation no later than Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 7th day of November, 2024.

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