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July 20, 2026

David Sorrell
Director of Utilities
City of Columbia
Director of Utilities P.O. Box 6015
Columbia, MO 65205-6015

Dear David Sorrell:

Enclosed is our standard joint-funding agreement **27NEJFA210** between the U.S. Geological Survey Central Midwest Water Science Center and **City of Columbia** for operation and maintenance of a streamgauge on Hinkson Creek in Columbia, Missouri, during the period **October 1, 2026** through **September 30, 2027** in the amount of **\$16,900.00** from your agency. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Megan Miller at memiller@usgs.gov.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **October 1, 2026**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Jon Lageman at (815) 901-5530 or email jlageman@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed **quarterly** via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Megan Miller at phone number (319) 358-3655 or memiller@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director, Central Midwest WSC

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