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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of :
Dominion Field Services, Inc. for Authority :
to Abandon Certificate No. 02-044(2). :

Case No. 06-1329-GA-ABN
Case No. 02-2909-GA-CRS

APPLICATION OF
DOMINION FIELD SERVICES, INC.
FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON CERTIFICATE

Dominion Field Services, Inc. ("DFS"), pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-11(B)(1), Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), hereby applies to the Commission for authority to abandon Certificate No. 02-044(2) and its operations as a supplier of competitive retail natural gas service ("CRNGS") in this state. A completed *Retail Natural Gas Service Supplier/Governmental Aggregator Service Operations and Certificate Abandonment Application* is attached. In support of its application, DFS states as follows:

1. DFS is authorized to provide CRNGS service in this state pursuant to renewed Certificate No. 02-044(2), which was issued by the Commission on December 10, 2004. Renewed Certificate No. 02-044(2) will expire on December 5, 2006.
2. Rule 4901:1-27-09, Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), requires that applications to renew CRNGS certificates be filed no less than 30 days prior to the certificate's stated expiration date. By this application, DFS, which no longer serves any Ohio customers, is requesting approval to abandon its Ohio operations and certificate pursuant to the provisions of Rule 4901:1-27-11(B), OAC. Accordingly, DFS has not applied for a renewal of Certificate No. 02-044(2).


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3. Rule 4901:1-27-11(B)(1), OAC, provides that abandonment applications must be filed at least 90 days before the CRNGS supplier abandons operations. Thus, in Section B-1 of the attached application form, DFS nominally states that DFS will cease operations effective February 5, 2007. However, DFS has no contracts in place with any Ohio customers, and warrants that it will not enter into any contracts with Ohio customers either prior to the expiration of its certificate on December 5, 2006 or thereafter. Because no Ohio customers or natural gas companies will be affected in any way by the abandonment of DFS's certificate, and because Certificate No. 02-044(2), will expire on December 5, 2006 in any event, DFS requests that its abandonment application be granted effective immediately, notwithstanding the 90-day requirement of Rule 4901:1-27-11(B)(1), OAC.

4. The attached application form includes Exhibits C-2 (LDC Notice) and C-4 (Affidavit). However, because DFS no longer serves any customers in Ohio, the information requested in Exhibits C-1 (Notice to Director of the Consumer Services Department) and C-3 (Customer Notice) is not applicable. Thus, those exhibits are not included with the application.

WHEREFORE, Dominion Field Services, Inc. respectfully requests that its application to abandon Certificate No. 02-044(2) be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Dominion Field Services, Inc.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER/GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR FILING COVER FORM POST INITIAL CERTIFICATION

In the Matter of the Application of
Dominion Field Services, Inc.

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Case No. 06 - 1329 -GA- ABN

to: Abandon Operations and Certificate

Name of Applicant: Dominion Field Services, Inc.

Applicant's Address: 140 West Main Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301

Contact Person or Counsel: Joseph Vanzant

Telephone Number: 412-854-5010

Mark the reason for filing this form, application, and supporting information. Check only one of the five main categories. Use separate copies of this form for each type of application.

1. ☐ Certification Renewal Application (to be filed 30 to 120 days prior to expiration of current certificate) per Rules 4901:1-27-09 and 4901:1-27-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
2. ☐ Notification of Material Change in Business (to be filed in the initial or most recent certification docket and within 30 days of the material change occurring) per Rule 4901:1-27-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please check the following material change(s) that is(are) involved with this filing:
 - ☐ Change in ownership of five percent or more
 - ☐ Affiliation with public utility or change in affiliation with a public utility in this state
 - ☐ Retirement or other long-term changes to supply sources
 - ☐ Revocation, restriction, or termination of interconnection or service agreement with pipeline company or natural gas company
 - ☐ Fall of bond rating below BBB-
 - ☐ Fall of bond rating below Baa3
 - ☐ Filed or intend to file for some form of bankruptcy
 - ☐ Receipt of judgment, finding, or ruling that could affect fitness or ability to provide service
 - ☐ Other (please describe):
3. ☐ Certificate Transfer Application per Rule 4901:1-27-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
4. ☒ Abandonment Application (to be filed at least 90 days prior the effective date of the abandonment) per Rule 4901:1-27-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please indicate which of the following two situations applies to the proposed abandonment:
 - ☒ Seek to abandon operations with no existing customers
 - ☐ Seek to abandon operations with existing customers
5. ☐ Other application (please describe):

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

RETAIL NATURAL GAS SERVICE SUPPLIER/GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR OPERATIONS AND CERTIFICATE ABANDONMENT APPLICATION

This PDF form is designed so that you may directly input information onto the form. You may also download the form by saving it to your local disk.

SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

A-1 Applicant Information:

Name Dominion Field Services, Inc.

Address 140 West Main Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301

Telephone # 304-623-8000

Web site address www.dom.com

PUCO Certification Case # 02-2909-GA-CRS

Certificate # 02-044(2)

A-2 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters:

Name Joseph Vanzant

Title Vice President - Gas Supply

Business Address 2539 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241-2500

Telephone # 412-854-5010

Fax # 412-854-5056

Email Address joe_vanant@com.com

SECTION B - OPERATIONS/SERVICE INFORMATION

B-1 Date Applicant Will Cease Operations. February 5, 2007 (or as otherwise authorized)

B-2 Are customers being switched back to LDC ☐ or contracts assigned ☐?

B-3 If contracts were/will be assigned, to whom?

B-4 In which month's billing cycle will the customers be switched?

B-5 Indicate total number of Ohio customers currently served None , **and by service territory:**

CG&E None

CGO None

DEO None

VEDO None

- B-6** Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-11 (E), applicant acknowledges that all contract terms and conditions were fulfilled prior to abandoning the operations provided under its certificate, or applicant has assigned such contracts to another retail natural gas supplier to fulfill the unexpired contract terms and conditions. YES ☒ NO ☐

SECTION C - EXHIBITS

- C-1** Exhibit C-1 "Notice to Director of the Consumer Services Department" provide a dated copy of the written notice that notified PUCO Department Director of Applicant's intent to assign customer contracts, pursuant to Rule 4901:1-29-10(D)(1)(a) of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- C-2** Exhibit C-2 "LDC Notice" provide a dated copy of the written notice provided to each LDC in each certified territory the CRNGS supplier operates of its intent to cease providing service pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-11(B)(2) of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- C-3** Exhibit C-3 "Customer Notice" provide a dated copy of the notice that notified customers of the company's intent to abandon service pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-11(B)(3); and if applicable, provide a dated copy of the notice that also notified customers of the company's intent to assign contracts to another supplier.
- C-4** Exhibit C-4 "Affidavit" provide a signed and notarized affidavit (*approved form attached herein*).

Applicant Signature:

Joseph C. Varganoff

Title:

Vice President

Date:

11/2/06

EXHIBIT C-2
LDC NOTICES

Gary A. Jeffries
Senior Counsel

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1201 Pitt Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15221
Phone: 412-473-4129 Fax: 412-473-4170
Email: gjeffries@dom.com



Dominion

November 6, 2006

Heather Bauer
Marketer & Transportation Services Director
Columbia Gas of Ohio
200 Civic Center Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Dominion Field Services, Inc.
Notice of Abandonment of PUCO
CRNGS Certificate 02-044(2)

Dear Ms. Bauer:

Please be advised the Dominion Field Services, Inc. ("DFS") has filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") for authority to abandon Certificate No. 02-044(2) and its operations as competitive retail natural gas service provider in this state. Although DFS does not currently serve any customers within your company's service area, this notice is required the PUCO's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Gary A. Jeffries', written in a cursive style.

Gary A. Jeffries
Senior Counsel

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November 6, 2006

Jeffrey A. Murphy
Director, Pricing and Transportation
Dominion East Ohio
1717 East Ninth Street
P. O. Box 5729
Cleveland, Ohio 44101-0759

Re: Dominion Field Services, Inc.
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Dear Jeff:

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November 6, 2006

Duke Energy Ohio
139 Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Attention: Supplier Services

Re: Dominion Field Services, Inc.
Notice of Abandonment of PUCO
CRNGS Certificate 02-044(2)

Gentlemen:

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Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.
20 NW Fourth Street
Evansville, IN 47708

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EXHIBIT C-4

AFFIDAVIT

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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AFFIDAVIT

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~~Dominion Field Services, Inc.~~)

Case No. 02-2909-GA-CRS

To Abandon Retail Natural Gas Service Supplier)

Or Ohio Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation)

Operations and Certificate in Ohio.)

County of Allegheny

State of Pennsylvania

Joseph Vanzant, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:
He/She is the Vice President (Office of Affiant) of Dominion Field Services, Inc.
(Name of Applicant).

1. Affiant is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant.
2. Applicant herein attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application are true and complete.
3. Affiant further sayeth naught.

Affiant Signature & Title

Joseph Vanzant, Vice President

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of November Month 2006 Year

Signature of Official Administering Oath

Print Name and Title

Dana M. Long

Dana M. Long

My commission expires on June 19, 2010

(CRNGS/GOVT AGG Abandonment - Version 9.04)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal

Dana M. Long, Notary Public
Upper St. Clair Twp., Allegheny County
My Commission Expires June 19, 2010

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries