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#### VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL AND FACSMILE

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 13<sup>In</sup> Floor 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 (614)466-0313

June 26, 2008

RE:

Hess Corporation-Renewal Certification for Competitive Retail Natural Gas

Suppliers

Certificate Number: 04-080(2) Case Number: 04-683-GA-CRS

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code please find a completed "Filing Cover Form for Post Initial Certification."

Hess Corporation ("Hess") is currently licensed as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") under Certificate Number 04-683-GA-CRS. As indicated in the "Fifing Cover Form for Post Initial Certification" this form is being filed to amend Hess' May 28, 2008 Renewal Certification for Competitive Retain Natural Gas Suppliers. Please replace Hess' original exhibits C-4 and C-5 with the enclosed Amended Exhibits.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Debra Rednik

**Director of Regulatory Affairs** 

**Enclosures** 

# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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

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# 6. [x] Other application (please describe):

This filing is being submitted to amend Exhibits C-4 and C-5 submitted on behalf of Hess Corporation in its Renewal Certification for Competitive Retail Natural Gas Suppliers. No other changes have been made to the renewal application other than corrections to Exhibits C-4 and C-5.

Hess Corporation
Amended Exhibit C-4
Forecasted Financial Arrangements

Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements," provide copies of the applicant's current financial arrangements to conduct competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) as a business activity (e.g. guarantees, bank commitments, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.)

### Response:

Hess does not enter into separate financial arrangements specifically to conduct CRNGS business activity. All CRNGS business activity is conducted by the Energy Marketing division of Hess Corporation. The Energy Marketing divisional references are for tax purposes only —Energy Marketing is not an incorporated division. All contracts are executed by Hess Corporation only and Hess is the responsible party under the contracts.

However, if you would like to see Hess Corporation's current financial arrangements to conduct business activity please refer to Hess Corporation's most recent 10-K filing which is included in our Annual Report and attached under Exhibit C-1. All of our credit arrangements are described in the Long-Tenn Debit footnote (Note 7) on pages 56 and 57. Other financial instruments (including letters of credit) appear in Note 14, in the first two paragraphs on page 69. Guarantees appear in Note 15, in the first paragraph on page 70.

Hess Corporation
Amended Exhibit C-5
Forecasted Financial Statements

Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements," provide two years of forecasted financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement) for the applicant's CRNGS operations, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer.

## Response:

As reported in Hess Corporation's ("Hess") Annual Report to the Fiscal Division of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, dated April 15, 2008, Hess sold 83,373 MCF and earned \$808,248 for CRNGS operations in 2007.

For 2008 and 2009, Hess expects sales to be about 85,000 MCF and revenues to increase proportionate to the cost of gas.